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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, BOSTON, Jan. 1, 1921.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.*

GENTLEMEN: — In accordance with section 8 of chapter 350 of the General Acts of 1919 I transmit to you herewith for the use of the General Court the annual report of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners for the year ending Nov. 30, 1920.

Respectfully yours,

PAYSON SMITH,  
*Commissioner of Education.*





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## REPORT OF THE BOARD

*To the Commissioner of Education.*

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 347 of the Acts of the year 1890, under which the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners was created, it herewith presents its thirty-first report, covering the fiscal year Dec. 1, 1919, to Nov. 30, 1920.

### THE BOARD

On May 19 Mr. Charles F. D. Belden of Boston was reappointed as a member of the Board for the term of five years by Governor Coolidge. On October 9 Mr. Edward H. Redstone of Cambridge was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Frank H. Howes, resigned. Mr. Howes had been a member of the Board since 1910. The Commissioners take this opportunity to express their appreciation of his wise counsels and his unvarying interest in the problems of library work throughout the Commonwealth.

### LIBRARIES AIDED

The Board has supplied collections of books to the following libraries: —

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Alford                      | Boxborough    |
| Ashby                       | Boxford       |
| Barnstable (Marstons Mills) | West Boxford  |
| Becket                      | Brewster      |
| Belchertown                 | East Brewster |
| Bellingham                  | West Brewster |
| Berkley                     | Brimfield     |
| Berlin                      | Buckland      |
| Blandford                   | Burlington    |
| Bolton                      | Carlisle      |

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Charlemont         | Middleton       |
| Cheshire           | Millville       |
| Chester            | Monroe          |
| Chesterfield       | Monterey        |
| Chilmark           | Montgomery      |
| Clarksburg         | New Ashford     |
| Colrain            | New Braintree   |
| Cummington         | New Marlborough |
| Dalton             | Clayton         |
| Dana               | Hartsville      |
| North Dana         | Mill River      |
| Dunstable          | Southfield      |
| East Longmeadow    | New Salem       |
| Eastham            | North Reading   |
| Enfield            | Norwell         |
| Erving             | Accord          |
| Florida            | Oakham          |
| Freetown (Assonet) | Otis            |
| East Freetown      | Paxton          |
| Gay Head           | Pelham          |
| Gill               | Phillipston     |
| Goshen             | Plainfield      |
| Gosnold            | Plainville      |
| Granby             | Plympton        |
| Granville          | Prescott        |
| Granville Center   | Raynham         |
| Greenfield         | Richmond        |
| Greenwich          | Rochester       |
| Halifax            | Rowe            |
| Hampden            | Rowley          |
| Hancock            | Royalston       |
| Harwichport        | Russell         |
| Hawley             | Rutland         |
| Heath              | Savoy           |
| Holland            | Southampton     |
| Huntington         | Southwick       |
| Lakeville          | Sturbridge      |
| Lanesborough       | Sunderland      |
| Leverett           | Tolland         |
| Leyden             | Truro           |
| Lynnfield (South)  | Tyngsborough    |
| Marshfield         | Tyringham       |
| Mashpee            | Wales           |
| Medway (West)      | Warren (West)   |
| Mendon             | Washington      |
| Middlefield        | Wellfleet       |

Wendell  
West Boylston  
West Brookfield  
West Newbury  
West Stockbridge  
West Tisbury

Westhampton  
Westport Point  
Whately  
Windsor Bush  
Worthington — 123

Collections of books on the Pilgrims have been sent to the small libraries to supplement books on this subject. Each library has thus been able to exhibit these books to call attention to the tercentenary. A "Manual for Massachusetts voters" was sent to 150 towns before election. Yearly subscriptions to several magazines have been sent to 92 libraries, the American Library Association Book-list to 81 libraries, and the Woman's Education Association list of recommended books to all libraries. "Public Libraries" is sent to 26 libraries. There have been frequent calls for the Audubon bird charts. A selection of books has been sent to Greenfield and to North Adams for distribution among the neighboring libraries, and to Dalton to supplement books they can lend to the Windsor libraries.

Supplies for recataloguing have been sent to Hampden, Hanover, Harwichport, Lynnfield, Norwell, and Accord. Mending kits have been sent to Burlington, Middlefield, Rowe, and Spencer.

The American Library Association gave to the Board the Massachusetts allotment of books returned from the camps, and these have been distributed to the small libraries through the large libraries acting as centers. A supply now on hand will be distributed to fill needs as they arise.

#### OFFICE ACTIVITIES

By the Acts of 1919, chapter 350, consolidating the State departments, the Free Public Library Commission became the Division of Public Libraries of the Department of Education, and in March moved into limited quarters in the space assigned to the Department of Education. It has been difficult to carry on the work under such cramped conditions, and it is hoped that some remedy will be forthcoming in the new year. There is no room to show plans of library buildings or to exhibit books on special subjects, and the space for storage of books is so lim-

ited that no advantage can be taken of special sales. There is no room for gifts from the American Library Association and other organizations presenting books for distribution to the small libraries. Conferences with trustees and librarians cannot be held privately. Our need for larger quarters is very imperative.

In spite of this crowded condition the work of the office is increasing steadily. Trustees and librarians bring their many problems for aid in solution, and every phase of library policy and administration is brought forward. An extensive correspondence is carried on with all libraries of the State. There are constant calls for comparative statistics to aid in making budgets. The failure of library salaries to keep abreast of the increased cost of living has resulted in a very serious scarcity of library workers. Many libraries have been unable to fill the vacancies existing in their staffs, and some have been compelled to curtail hours or close branches. Salaries offered are so small that unless they are increased soon there is poor prospect of recruiting the library profession. Many training classes are only partly filled or have had to be discontinued. The Board is constantly asked to fill positions for which it can suggest no suitable persons. Out of 133 calls for library workers it was able to fill only 44. An examination in November, well advertised, brought only four responses, and none of these applicants was available for appointment.

#### FIELD WORK

Since the resignation of Mr. John A. Lowe, Dec. 1, 1919, Miss E. Louise Jones has served as acting agent in addition to her duties as general secretary. On November 17 the Governor approved her appointment as agent.

Library associations have been formed at Accord and at Harwichport, both of which are receiving aid from this Division.

Requests to discard old books come constantly. As the space for new books becomes increasingly limited, the necessity of weeding out books no longer useful and of no permanent value is more and more urgent. Whenever a library is recatalogued this is given careful consideration, and in many other places the agent has given aid and advice.



Miss Jones has made 88 visits, has conducted round tables at neighborhood group meetings, at the Western Massachusetts Library Club meeting, and has given a talk on the work of the Division to the staff of the Boston Public Library.

Mrs. Frank K. Rich, visitor for Cape Cod, has made 18 visits, and has kept in close touch with the libraries on the Cape, advising and encouraging them in their problems.

Miss Frances S. Wiggin has recatalogued, reclassified, and installed new charging systems in the libraries at Hampden, Norwell, Lynnfield, Southampton, and Hanover. At Southampton, out of a population of 814, the volunteers numbered 84. Girls working in offices worked evenings and Saturday afternoons, and children helped label, carry books, etc. Before the work was completed, all of the books which needed mending were mended by a corps of women instructed by Miss Wiggin.

At Hanover 70 volunteers assisted, including men at work all day, Boy Scouts, etc. Several architects gave freely of their time to label books, and stenographers did the typing of the cards. After the work was completed, the trustees gave an "opening day," that all the townspeople might see and appreciate the work accomplished.

This work is a revelation to many, and the value of the contents of the library is appreciated as never before. To the librarian in the small town whose knowledge of books is somewhat limited a new acquaintance of the contents of the library is given and a desire for greater extension of library service.

Requests from institutional libraries emphasize the need of authority to extend the service of this Board to these libraries.

#### WORK WITH SCHOOLS

Miss Wiggin has given talks on the use of the library, taking classes in groups to the library for instruction, in Rockland, Winchendon, Topsfield, and Middleton. She has addressed parent-teachers' associations at Hull, Norwell, and Accord, and visited the Sherborn Reformatory for Women to advise on arrangement of books, and has discarded books at Andover.

Calls from teachers for assistance in establishing school libraries, requests for lists suitable for schools and for books on special subjects, show the need of authority from the Legisla-

ture to extend the work of this Board that aid may be given to schools and school libraries.

A "Manual of Library Service," compiled by Miss Martha C. Pritchard, formerly librarian at the Bridgewater Normal School, and revised by a committee composed of Mr. Clarence D. Kingsley, supervisor of secondary education, Department of Education; Miss Florence Damon, librarian of the Bridgewater Normal School; and Miss E. Louise Jones, is soon to be published by the Division of Public Libraries and the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education and Normal Schools. This manual aims to aid the teacher in knowing the library resources of the State, and to show the librarians where material not at hand can be obtained.

#### INSTRUCTION OF LIBRARIANS

The tuition for the Simmons College Summer School was paid by the Board for Miss May Murphy, librarian at Millville, and for Mrs. G. H. Gohlke, librarian at Sudbury, who took three weeks of the course.

The fifth annual institute conducted by the Board in co-operation with Simmons College was held in Boston July 13 to 15. The total attendance, including librarians and trustees, was over 200. The expenses of 25 librarians were paid by the State.

The program opened with an address of welcome from Miss Donnelly, followed by a word of greeting from Mr. Belden. Miss Mary E. Hyde gave a talk on cataloguing for small libraries, with special reference to subject headings; Miss Clara W. Hunt (Brooklyn) gave a period each day to books for boys and girls, and lists of books discussed were distributed; Mr. Robert K. Shaw (Worcester) discussed "Worth while books of the year;" Miss Mary C. Richardson (Geneseo) gave a paper on "School library methods useful in small libraries;" Miss Angie E. Tracy (Everett) gave a demonstration in book mending; Miss Adeline B. Zachert (Rochester) brought much inspiration in ways of "Enlarging the radius of usefulness of the small library;" Miss Effalene H. King (Springfield) told of "Picture collections for schools;" and Miss Donnelly followed with "Book service." A Round Table on "Everybody's problems" was conducted by Miss E. Louise Jones, Miss Hunt and Miss

Zachert adding much to the discussion from their wide experiences; then Mrs. Ora A. Hinckley (Hyannis) spoke on "Know your library," and the institute closed with an inspiring address on "Literature with a large 'L,'" by Mr. MacGregor Jenkins of the "Atlantic Monthly."

A visit was made to the Athenæum Press (Ginn & Co.), and by courtesy of Mr. Ginn the visitors were personally conducted through the Press, and refreshments were served.

### WORK WITH FOREIGNERS

The increased interest in Americanization has made many demands on the libraries throughout the Commonwealth. It is a matter of congratulation to know that the majority was found already doing conscientious work in trying to interest the foreign-speaking people in the library, and assisting the teachers in charge of classes in English. One Americanization worker said she could always count on the librarians; they not only knew the good books on the subject and on the different nationalities, but the foreign-born people themselves. In nearly every town where evening classes have been conducted the library has been visited by the pupils with their teachers and its resources explained to them. These have been gala nights, and in some instances a special collection of books or a talk or music has been arranged for the visitors, doing much to create a pleasant feeling towards the library.

The interest of the manufacturers in their employees learning English has also drawn on the libraries, and books have been supplied in many instances to assist in their work.

The traveling libraries are in increasing demand. Librarians ask for them to satisfy the wishes of a single borrower, as indicated by the following letters:—

"Can you send me a good book for a French woman to learn to read English? She can read French very well and can read English a little, but cannot tell what the words mean. She would like something very easy with the words in French and the meaning, similar to the books we have for learning French."

"We received the books for the woman who wants to learn to read English. Thank you very much for sending them. She has taken them home and seems to be very much pleased with them."



Another librarian asked for small collections in seven languages, — Finnish, Greek, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, and Yiddish. The leading industry in this town was sending about 75 men from their Americanization classes to visit the library, and the librarian wanted each nationality to see its own best writers represented in the collection.

In 1914, when our work with foreigners was started, 19 libraries in 3 languages were sent out. This year 139 libraries in 15 languages, in addition to the 29 sent out last year, which are still in use, have been sent out, making a total of 168 which have been in circulation in 66 different places. (See Appendix IV.)

Following the return of the American soldiers from France came the books supplied by the American Library Association to the army for its use. A large part of these returned books in foreign languages was given to the Commissioners for distribution to the libraries of the Commonwealth. Had it been possible to handle this gift in the most efficient way, that is, to unpack all the boxes and arrange the books of each language on the shelves and make a list of the whole collection, the gift would have been a welcome addition to most libraries; but owing to the very cramped quarters in which we are trying to carry on the work the distribution is very expensive and tedious, and requires the services of an additional assistant. All the boxes have to be opened in a crowded storeroom and the contents carried down a flight of stairs and sorted on a single table in the office. Lists are made of each box separately and sent to the libraries where the books will be of the most service, and another box cannot be opened until all of the libraries have replied as to which titles they wish. It must be a source of annoyance to the librarians to check up a short list of books only to receive another very shortly. At the present rate of progress it will be some time before all of the books are distributed, and the Commissioners must again apologize to all the librarians for the delays which are retarding this work. Regretting the inconvenience it must be to every one, they must also express their appreciation of the patient and kindly way with which the librarians have accepted this inadequate service.

Again the Board is indebted to good friends for assistance in



carrying on its work. The Colonial Dames of Massachusetts supplied funds to purchase books for the Syrian residents of Adams and North Adams, and have financed the publication of a much-needed history of the United States for grown people written in bi-lingual form, English-Italian. This book will be very useful for librarians to put into the hands of newcomers who are interested in the "Story of America" and are unable to read books in English.

The Lend-a-hand Society has given many books for distribution to the small libraries. Mrs. S. Canoutas presented 50 volumes in Greek, and Mrs. DeForest Danielson gave a collection of French books.

In connection with the work for foreigners, the director has visited —

|                                 |                        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Andover                         | Plymouth               |
| Boylston                        | Quincy                 |
| Chelsea                         | South Sudbury          |
| Chicopee <sup>1</sup>           | Springfield            |
| Grafton (twice) <sup>2</sup>    | Sterling               |
| Holliston                       | Taunton                |
| Holyoke                         | Warren                 |
| Hudson                          | Webster                |
| Ludlow                          | Westford               |
| Mansfield                       | West Boylston (twice)  |
| Natick                          | West Warren            |
| Newton Upper Falls (five times) | Worcester (twice) — 33 |
| Peabody (twice)                 |                        |

Talks were given at the following meetings: —

Boston: Boston University, Americanization class; Public Library Staff;  
Simmons College Library Class.

Brooklyn, New York: Public Library Staff.

Cambridge: Harvard Summer School.

Granby: Woman's Club.

Hingham: Woman's Alliance.

Holliston: Woman's Public School Association.

Hudson: Bay Path Library Club.

Lowell: Y. W. C. A. meeting.

Manomet: Community meeting.

Medford: Woman's Alliance.

<sup>1</sup> Forge Village.

<sup>2</sup> Graniteville.

Middletown, Conn.: Connecticut Library Club.  
Norwood: Local Library Group.  
Rockland: Woman's Club.  
Roxbury: Book Review Club.  
Somerville: Woman's Alliance.  
South Sudbury: Woman's Club.  
Springfield: Woman's Alliance.

SOME SUGGESTIONS WORTH TRYING. (SEE "NOTES OF LIBRARY  
PROGRESS," APPENDIX I.)

Advertising. See Malden.  
Americanization. See Attleboro, Deerfield (South), Hopedale, Ludlow,  
Lynn, Marlborough, North Adams, Sharon, Springfield, Woburn.  
Auction. See Berlin.  
Bird study. See Holland, Littleton, Springfield, West Brookfield.  
Blind. See Springfield.  
Borrower's card. See Newton, Worcester.  
Bulletin board. See Lexington, Uxbridge.  
Children's work. See Belmont, Dalton, Lenox, Marshfield, Spencer,  
Worcester.  
Clippings. See Everett.  
Current events. See Pepperell.  
Document room. See Boston.  
Duplicate pay collection. See Barnstable (Cotuit), Bridgewater, Fram-  
ingham, North Adams, Quincy, Waltham, Worcester.  
Exhibits. See Adams, Attleboro, Brockton, Hopedale, Leicester, Lenox,  
Leominster, Lexington, Littleton, Malden, North Adams, Spencer,  
Wellesley, West Boylston, Worthington.  
Factories. See Framingham, Leominster, Southbridge, Stoneham.  
Library drive. See Acton (West).  
Local history. See Brockton.  
Mothers' shelf. See Webster.  
Music collection. See Monson, Shrewsbury.  
Open shelf room. See Boston.  
Pamphlets. See Everett.  
Pilgrims. See Somerville.  
Poetry club. See North Adams, Springfield.  
Publications. See Attleboro, Boston, Newton, Somerville, Springfield.  
Publicity. See Woburn.  
Reading clubs. See Lenox, Marshfield, Springfield, Worcester.  
Reading lists. See Boston, Dalton, Hopedale, Leominster, Somerville,  
Springfield.  
Readings. See Groton, Stoneham.  
School and library. See Athol, Everett, Hopedale, Leominster, Littleton,  
Springfield, Townsend, Walpole.

Special cards. See Medford.  
 Staff meetings. See Everett.  
 Stereopticon. See Uxbridge.  
 Story-telling. See Belmont, Dalton, North Adams, Springfield.  
 Technical books. See Woburn.  
 Trustees' neighborhood meetings. See Norwood, Sharon.  
 Vacation reading. See Greenfield, North Adams, Wellesley.  
 Voting. See Leominster.

### LIBRARY BUILDINGS

The following is a list of libraries having new buildings under construction. Details may be found under the town in Appendix I.

|                              |                                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Mendon <sup>1</sup>          | Gift of Mrs. Rosa Taft.         |
| New Marlborough (Mill River) | Gift of Andrew Carnegie.        |
| Warren (West) <sup>2</sup>   | Gift of Bliss Fabyan Company.   |
| Webster                      | Gift of Mrs. Augusta E. Corbin. |
| Wendell                      | By subscription.                |
| Windsor <sup>3</sup>         | Gift of Z. Marshall Crane.      |

Following is a list of prospective buildings:—

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Abington                | Gift of Marietta W. Dyer.  |
| Amherst                 | { Gift of Samuel Minot Jones.<br>Gift of Mrs. Parnell Munson.    |
| Barnstable (Hyannis)    | Gift of Edward L. Eagleston.                                     |
| Dracut                  | Gift of Moses Parker.  |
| Gill                    | Gift of H. M. Slate.   |
| Hancock                 | Gift of Jane A. Taylor.  |
| Longmeadow              | Gift of Oliver B. Colton.  |
| Paxton                  | Gift of E. G. Richards.  |
| Plainfield <sup>3</sup> | Gift of Mrs. Ethel Du Pont and<br>others and town appropriation. |
| Wakefield               | Gift of Junius Beebe.  |
| Westfield               | Gift of Milton B. Whitney.                                       |

Memorial buildings for the soldiers and sailors have been proposed in the following towns:—

|            |                  |
|------------|------------------|
| Berlin     | Topsfield        |
| Blackstone | Wellesley        |
| Maynard    | Williamstown — 7 |
| Millis     |                  |

<sup>1</sup> Remodeled church.

<sup>2</sup> Community building.

<sup>3</sup> Schoolhouse and library.

## ADVISORY VISITORS

The advisory visitors have continued their interest by visits to libraries, and have reported conditions and needs to the Board. The Board appreciates their interest, and finds their suggestions most helpful in extending aid to the small libraries. The Board also gratefully acknowledges the interest of Dr. W. L. Richardson who, although not wishing to become an advisory visitor, visited the Barnstable libraries and made valuable suggestions whereby the Board could be of help in that county.

## LIBRARY CLUBS AND LOCAL GROUPS

The Board is in close touch with the library clubs of the State, and is represented at all meetings. It assists in suggesting speakers and topics for programs. A member of the staff is serving on the Bulletin Committee of the Massachusetts Library Club.

The Massachusetts Library Club has held three meetings during the year, — a one-day meeting at Boston in February; a three days' meeting (in conjunction with library clubs from all New England) in June at the Isles of Shoals; and a two days' meeting in October at Worcester.

The local groups have been active. In some cases, where towns are scattered and transportation difficult, club meetings have taken the place of local group conferences, as it is often impossible for members to attend both. This is the case particularly in Berkshire County, where the annual meeting of the Berkshire Library Club covers the entire district. Miss E. Louise Jones conducted a Round Table on general library problems at its meeting at Lenox, and also at the Western Massachusetts Library Club meeting at Ludlow. The latter club also met at Chicopee. The Cape Cod Library Club met at Harwichport, the Old Colony Library Club at Brockton and at West Bridgewater, and the Bay Path Library Club held its meetings at Hudson, where Miss J. Maud Campbell spoke on Americanization, and at Leominster. The South Worcester Library Club met at Holliston.

Two Norwood group meetings were held on invitation of the library trustees. The first, at Sharon, was poorly attended on



account of a heavy storm. Mr. J. Randolph Coolidge spoke on "How to get the library read." At the second meeting, in Norwood, Miss Campbell told of the importance of work with foreigners. The Franklin County Group met at Greenfield in October. Miss Lucy C. Richmond of Springfield spoke on new books, and Miss E. Louise Jones conducted a Round Table on general library problems. At the Templeton group meeting in Athol, Miss Jones conducted another of these Round Table discussions, and at Ayer (Pepperell group) Miss Susan C. Crampton talked on reference work.

The Neighborhood Library Club, or Newton Group, held meetings in Waltham, Newton, Weston, and Wayland. The programs included a discussion of the American Library Association hospital service by Miss Helen Barnett, library problems, and new books. The Concord Group met at Concord, where, after an informal discussion of library problems, they were entertained at the home of Miss Susan C. Crampton. The Haverhill Group held a meeting at Haverhill in the interests of the American Library Association "Books for everybody fund," at which Miss Kathleen Jones told of the after-war service in hospitals and on the ships of the merchant marine.

The Somerville local group, instead of holding the regulation conference in one of their own group libraries, met at Concord one fine June morning, visited the Concord Library, walked out to Lake Walden at noon, where they had a box luncheon, and in the afternoon went on to Lexington. Here, as guests of the Cary Memorial Library, they were taken to the Lexington Theatre, and, through the courtesy of its manager, were shown a motion-picture film illustrating "The Making of books and magazines," from the arrival of the author with his manuscript to the purchaser's enjoyment of the completed novel or periodical. A meeting of the group was also held at Somerville, where Miss Marion Lovis talked on school library work.

#### WOMAN'S EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The Board of Free Public Library Commissioners again extends its appreciation to the Woman's Education Association for its continued interest in the libraries in the small towns and outlying villages of the State.

During the year 96 regular libraries, 28 special, and 4 Audubon libraries, a total of 128, containing nearly 5,000 books, have made 151 visits to 136 towns and villages. The circulation for 80 of these towns was 7,908.

Libraries in foreign languages number 11, — 3 Polish, 2 Italian, 2 French, 1 German, 2 Swedish, and 1 Lithuanian.

Book lists Nos. 41 and 42, for April and November, have been mailed as usual.

Twenty-five sets of pictures have made 88 visits to 77 places.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board of Free Public Library Commissioners recommends that the services of the Board be extended to State institutions, and that the amount of appropriation be increased to meet the need and the increased cost of books and supplies. It also recommends that a director to supervise libraries in State institutions and public schools be appointed with the consent of the Governor and Council.

CHARLES F. D. BELDEN,  
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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DR. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS IN ACCOUNT WITH BOARD OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS. CR.

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|---|---|-------------|-------------|--|-------------|
| 1919.<br>Dec. 1 to<br>Nov. 30,<br>1920. | Books, pamphlets, and magazines for distribution to libraries . . . . . | \$8,111 45  |             | Amount drawn from appropriation of \$10,000 for aid to libraries . . . . .                                 | \$10,000 00 |
|   | Reorganizing and cataloguing libraries . . . . .                        | 1,047 20    |             |  |             |
|   | Expenses of summer institute and tuition at Simmons . . . . .           | 841 35      |             |  |             |
|   |   |             | \$10,000 00 |  |             |
|   | Salaries and services . . . . .   | \$2,826 48  |             | Amount drawn from appropriation of \$7,850 for expenses . . . . .  | 6,162 32    |
|   | Traveling expenses . . . . .  | 981 28      |             |  |             |
|   | Supplies . . . . .  | 967 39      |             |  |             |
|   | Clippings . . . . .   | 120 00      |             |  |             |
|   | Printing . . . . .  | 372 21      |             |  |             |
|   | Binding . . . . .   | 99 29       |             |  |             |
|   | Miscellaneous . . . . .   | 795 67      |             |  |             |
|   |   |             | 6,162 32    |  |             |
|   | Salary of agent . . . . .   | 2,500 00    |             | Amount drawn from appropriation of \$2,500 for salary of agent . . . . .                                   | 2,500 00    |
|   | Salary of director of educational work for aliens . . . . .             | 2,000 00    |             | Amount drawn from appropriation of \$2,000 for salary of director of educational work for aliens . . . . . | 2,000 00    |
|   | Annual report . . . . .   | 353 93      |             | Amount drawn from appropriation of \$350 for printing and binding of annual report . . . . .               | 353 93      |
|   | Total . . . . .   | \$21,016 25 |             | Total . . . . .  | \$21,016 25 |





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## APPENDIX I

### NOTES OF LIBRARY PROGRESS

**Abington.** A. Brewster Vaughan, librarian, died in September. By the will of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Thompson the library will receive one-third of the residue of her estate on the death of William H. Brookes. Systematic work is being done in the grades at North Abington. General reference topics are sent to the library in advance; typewritten lists are prepared at the library, and books sent in care of the pupil librarian.

**Acton.** *West.* As a result of a "drive," \$72.75 was collected and fifty new members added to the Association. Books are to be purchased and electric lights installed.

**Acushnet.** Miss Ruth W. Gurney, librarian, was married in October.

**Adams.** In co-operation with the supervisor of manual arts in the public schools, the library last spring held two exhibits, one on household furnishings and the other on kindness to animals. Both were illustrated by posters. The first exhibit was done by primary-grade children, the second by grades 1 to 8.

**Amesbury.** By the will of Miss Mary D. Carey the library receives \$1,000 to be used for the purchase of books.

**Amherst.** The trustees of the Jones Library will soon receive the funds from the estate, but owing to the high cost of labor and building materials the construction of the building will not begin immediately. The old Amherst House is being remodeled, and the trustees have taken a lease for a reading room until the new building is erected. Miss Inez Chapman, librarian for many years, was married in June. Miss Powell takes her place.

**Arlington.** Americanization classes have been held by the teachers.

**Ashfield.** Mrs. Mary G. Boice has resigned, and Miss Julia Kelley, former librarian, has taken the position.

**Athol.** Co-operation with the schools is the special feature of this year's work. Books for students are reserved on special shelves. Instruction in the use of the library and general reference books has been given to high school pupils. A sufficient number of modern plays has been added to enable the English teacher at the high school to give a course in modern drama, using library books.

**Attleboro.** Early in the year a meeting was held in the library to consider forming a class in citizenship, 83 men attending. As a result a large class was formed. Two meetings were held during Americanization week with appropriate programs. April 6 to 12 was observed as health week, with exhibits and lectures and a little play written by the high school teacher of biology, and acted by high school pupils. Miss Ruth Fales, formerly of the Somerville Library, has been appointed librarian at the Dodgeville Branch. Mrs. Gertrude H. Sweet gave \$200 for the purchase of children's books. A booklet entitled "Information for Readers' Use" was published by the library.

**Auburn.** Books at the Stoneville Branch have been transferred from the schoolhouse to the home of Mrs. William E. Barrows, who opens the library an hour each afternoon for the children, and one evening a week for adults. Formerly the books were moved from the schoolhouse during vacations and back again during each term. Under this new and permanent arrangement the circulation has been greatly increased.

**Ayer.** Miss S. Adelaide Blood, librarian since 1905, has resigned. Mrs. Jennie McLean succeeds her.

**Barnstable.** At the last town meeting it was voted to appropriate \$1,000 for the purchase of books for the seven libraries in the town. This was placed in the hands of a committee, to be distributed among the libraries. This is the first appropriation made by the town toward the support of its libraries.

**Barnstable. Centerville.** The library has received \$100 from Mrs. Howard Marston.

*Cotuit.* The sum of \$1,000 has been received from John S. Codman and other children of C. R. and Lucy Codman, the income to be used for purchase of books; \$1,244.31 was received from a fair given by Mrs. F. L. Wesson for the endowment fund. The pay collection is proving successful; starting with \$35 worth in July, 1919, 52 books have been purchased in a year and 8 put on free shelves.

*Marstons Mills.* New books in Finnish have been bought, and a traveling library of Portuguese books is in circulation.

*West.* By the will of Miss Asenath Whelden the library receives the sum of \$8,000 for a new building, the same to be known as the Whelden Memorial Library, the present building to be connected or used as an annex.

**Becket.** Gifts of books have been received from the Becket Grange, Mrs. D. H. Bidwell of New York, and Miss Lizzie Jones of Becket.

**Bellingham.** Children's work has been emphasized this year. A shelf of books on the Pilgrims proved of great interest.

**Belmont.** The library has been running a series of educational story hours in co-operation with the schools. Emphasis has been laid on the tales from the "Iliad" and the "Odyssey" and the early Greek myths. The object has been to familiarize the young child with the stories of great literature, so that in later years he may read with better understanding. The story hours have been illustrated with slides, and have had an average attendance of 80. Two hundred and fifty books, chiefly biographical and educational, have been received from the library of Mr. F. Fitzpatrick, a former resident of the town. A small Italian library has been borrowed from the Commission for use in the Waverley Branch. Children's book week was celebrated by an exhibition of attractive editions of old standards and the best new books. An invitation was extended to the mothers and all interested.

**Berkley.** Miss Julia A. Burt, librarian for several years, died in July. Mrs. Florence Williams succeeds her.

**Berlin.** An auction of articles contributed by the townspeople was held June 26 for the benefit of the library building fund. A cafeteria lunch was served throughout the day. There was a band concert between 6.30 and 7.30 P.M., and an operetta in the evening. Total proceeds were about \$457.54.

**Beverly.** An additional bequest of \$17,659.99 has been received from the estate of Joseph W. Lefavour.

**Billerica.** Miss Emma M. Whitford, librarian for many years, has resigned, but will remain until a successor is appointed. The directors in accepting her resignation made her librarian emeritus, and presented her with the keys of the library for her use while she resides in Billerica.



**Bolton.** By the will of Miss Louise H. Wellman of Fitchburg the library receives \$500; also pamphlets from her private library.

**Boston.** A Federal Document Information Service, located on the ground floor, has been established. In this room, conveniently arranged and easy of access, may be found the Federal publications and periodicals forwarded from Washington on the date of publication. Current Massachusetts documents are also found here. In order that the new service might become known, the first issue of a 4-page monthly bulletin entitled "News Notes on Government Publications" appeared on Dec. 15, 1919. Leading from this, two rooms have been opened, which offer to the public a community and general information service. One of the rooms serves as a library reception office, where the inquirer either has his questions answered, or is directed to the proper service of information within or outside the building. The third room has on open shelves a classified collection of general literature for circulation, consisting of some 2,500 volumes which serve as a visible reminder of the library's great collection of books. For the first time since the library was opened, shelves of books are among the first objects seen by a person entering the building. Forty-eight members of the staff registered in the course on the aims and methods in present-day library work. Sixteen members completed the course in library work with children. Twenty-three members of the staff registered in one or more courses offered at Simmons College. The following brief reading lists have been published: "Occupations," "Fiction in Spanish," "Rehabilitation and employment of returned soldiers," "Americanization," "Industrial problems." A site for a proposed new library building has been purchased in West Roxbury. Two new branches and nine new agencies have been established.

**Boxford.** The sum of \$200 has been received from the estate of Mr. Jefferson K. Cole, formerly of this town; also \$10 from Mrs. Nathaniel Howe of New York.

**Bridgewater.** A duplicate pay collection has been started.

**Brimfield.** The sum of \$50 has been received from Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon Emmons of New York, and a fine collection of views brought from foreign countries by Mrs. Mary Knight Hyde has been given by her son.

**Brockton.** The library has received from the compiler, Mr. George Clarence Holmes, the Honor Roll cards of the Brockton men in service during the world war. These cards have been placed in locked filing cases in the historical room, and furnish a complete, systematic, and accurate record of the men while in service. Special attention has been given during the year to the collection of a group of photographs showing buildings and localities in old North Bridgewater; 78 views were gathered from those who owned early photographs and reproductions made from these originals. These photographs, placed in a displayer in the historical room, form a permanent reminder of the origins of the present city. Around this collection the library has gathered a number of photographs of people associated with the development of North Bridgewater, views of the locality, articles associated with the town, and costumes worn in the early part of the last century. The library entertained the Old Colony Library Club.

**Chelmsford.** By the will of Mrs. Corra A. George Flint of Worcester the Adams Library receives \$19,000, \$2,000 of which is to be known as the George fund, the income to be used for buying books. Of the \$17,000 remaining, at least \$10,000, or possibly the full amount, is to be used to build an annex, to be known as the George Memorial Hall, in which are to hang portraits of her parents. The will provided that if the gifts to the library are not accepted they are to go to the Unitarian Church. Mrs. R. E. Clark, librarian for fifteen years, has resigned.

**Cohasset. Nantasket.** Miss Alice Burr has been appointed librarian to succeed Miss Clark.

**Dalton.** The library celebrated children's good book week by a series of programs in addition to the exhibitions of children's books. An hour's program was given from 4 to 5 o'clock during four of the afternoons. An Edison machine that had been shipped overseas and used in various places all through the war was loaned and records were played as the people entered, and after the speaking program was completed the children's books having records were illustrated to the mothers and children. The first program day was advertised as Literary Club Day in which three clubs were represented by a speaker on the value of good literature. At this meeting Miss Helen Marshall Pratt, the author of

"The English Cathedrals," was present and talked not only on many children's good books, but gave a splendid description and insight into the workings of the Bodleian Library in England. The second program day was Y. M. C. A. Boy Scout Day, and the two scout troops in the village who came in uniform were accompanied by many of their friends. Interesting pictures of Indians were placed to interest them, in connection with scout books and Thanksgiving bulletins. The Y. M. C. A. Scout masters gave three-minute talks, and Miss Converse, a reader from Dalton, was secured, who entertained them in their subjects. The third program day was Children's Day. The superintendent of schools from Windsor brought 50 scholars to the library. Several three-minute talks were given by the ministers of the town. The fourth program day was Mothers' Day. Father Rogers left a splendid impression on the value of good books, also giving some valuable statistics to the 100 people present. Mrs. Robert Meyers, a reader from Pittsfield, then entertained with two selections by Kipling and Myra Kelley. The next day closed the most successful book week the library has ever had. By the will of W. Murray Crane the library receives \$25,000. Story-telling was conducted by the library staff on the community playgrounds during July and August. A new registration is in progress. In co-operation with the teachers, reading lists are being prepared.

**Dartmouth.** A gift of 600 books and some pictures have been received from Mr. Henry M. Plummer.

**Deerfield.** Mrs. Harriet L. Childs has resigned, and Miss Jane Pratt succeeds her.

**Deerfield. South.** Fifty-five boys' books have been given by Mrs. Carrie Clapp, whose son died in the war. With the help of the public health nurse a Christmas party for the children was held in the library. About 30 Polish children attended.

**Dennis. West.** A West Dennis Free Library Association has been organized. A room on Main Street has been offered for the winter.

**Dover.** The sum of \$1,000 has been received from Miss Irene Sanger of Andover, the income to be used in the purchase of books.

**Easthampton.** Miss Hazel M. Benjamin resigned to be married in June. Miss Emma H. Parsons of the Amherst College



Library succeeds her. Eighty-one books were lent to the school playground with gratifying results. The stage at the south end of the room, which has never been used, is to be removed. The reading room will be moved into this part, and the present reading room made into a children's room.

**Everett.** One staff member took the summer training course in library work at Simmons College. Weekly staff meetings, with book reviews as well as technical discussion, have been most successful. Two high school juniors are coming Saturday mornings for preliminary training in library work, and in return they give two afternoons and two evenings of service each week. An information desk with librarian in attendance has been installed. An information file of clippings and pamphlets has been started.

**Fall River.** Richard Borden Women's Relief Corps No. 106 presented a bronze tablet bearing a bas-relief portrait of Abraham Lincoln, with his Gettysburg Address as a memorial to the Union soldiers and sailors.

**Falmouth.** Miss Pamela F. Robbins has resigned to accept a position on the staff of the Detroit Public Library. Miss Ida Kershaw succeeds her.

*Woods Hole.* Liberty Bonds, to the amount of \$600, have been given by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. S. Strong of New York City, the income of which is to be used in the purchase of children's books, to be called the Martha Moulton Strong fund.

**Framingham.** A branch has been established at Saxonville in a building owned by the mill. This is open fifteen hours a week. The Apple Street Branch has been opened in two rooms in a private house in the Italian section, two afternoons and one evening a week. The Newark charging system has been adopted. The author number has been dropped on all classes of books except biography. The duplicate pay collection has been started. As a result of a deposit at the Dennison Manufacturing Company the sum of \$250 has been appropriated by the company for the purchase of books to be given to the public library, with the understanding that they be used first at the company's plant. The books are to be purchased by the library with recommendations from a committee appointed by the company.

**Freetown.** Elizabeth W. Lawrence, librarian for many years,

died in September. Mrs. Rachel A. Allen has been appointed librarian.

**Gardner.** Miss Lillian Callahan has resigned as librarian. Miss Barbara Smith has been appointed her successor.

**Gloucester.** *Magnolia.* By the will of George A. Upton the Magnolia Library Association receives \$1,000.

**Greenfield.** A vacation reading club was held again during the summer; 60 children successfully completed the course.

**Groton.** A reading was given in the library by Mr. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr. An exhibition of photographs by Bertrand was held.

**Hamilton.** Miss Annie S. Preston, who had served as librarian ten years, died in February. Mrs. George Haraden has been appointed librarian.

**Hampden.** The library has been reclassified, recatalogued and a new charging system installed under the direction of the Commission.

**Hanover.** The library has been reclassified, recatalogued and a new charging system installed by Miss Frances S. Wiggin. There has also been a general discarding of books no longer of value. The townspeople took a great interest in the work, giving freely of their time both days and evenings. Several architects marked the books, stenographers did the typewriting of the cards, and the Boy Scouts did good service arranging books on the shelves. Instruction was given on the repairing of books. After the work was completed the library had an opening day; nearly 100 persons from all parts of the town attended. The trustees received informally and tea was served.

**Hardwick.** Herman J. Warner of Switzerland has left a mysterious box to be stowed away unopened in a fireproof box until the last of his heirs are dead. This box, as well as all of his other property, a half million or more, is left in charge of trustees, and when the trusteeship terminates is to be offered to the Massachusetts Historical Society, and if that society refuses to take the box it is to be given to the Paige Library in Hardwick. Who Herman J. Warner or what his connection with Hardwick was is unknown to the present residents of the town. The Browne charging system is being installed and the books reclassified.

**Harvard.** Miss Helen F. Page of Dedham has been appointed librarian.

**Harwich.** The Harwichport Library Association has been

formed, with Mr. W. Sears Nickerson as president. An appropriation of \$50 has been secured from the town. The library, housed temporarily in the Red Cross rooms, has now moved into permanent quarters in a building formerly occupied by a store. Gifts have been received to the extent of 2,000 volumes. Some money was raised during the summer by an entertainment. The Cape Cod Library Club met here in September.

**Haverhill.** About 60 attended the Neighborhood Library meeting held here in December. The speakers were Miss E. Kathleen Jones, Mrs. Martha Coffey of the Massachusetts Bureau of Immigration, and Miss Edna A. Brown of Andover. Librarian Moulton gave a talk on his overseas work. An exhibit of books suitable for Christmas was shown.

**Holbrook.** Zenas A. French, librarian for fifty years, has resigned. Miss Mabel Porter succeeds him.

**Holland.** Every Thursday, after school, the Bird Club, organized by the Academy boys, holds its meetings in the library.

**Holliston.** A meeting of the Southern Worcester Library Club was held in December. Miss Harriet E. Howe of Simmons College spoke on book selection for the small library. Literary clubs as factors in non-fiction reading was discussed by Miss Mary R. Clarke of Whitinsville.

**Holyoke.** By the will of Mrs. Lucinda E. Ely, the library received \$2,000.

**Hopedale.** The Sunday victrola concerts have been discontinued after six years because most of the families formerly attending now own their own instruments. The Italian party at the library last year, followed by a gift of 156 books in Italian by Princess Boncompagni of Rome, Italy, has increased the use of the library by the Italian residents. A list of these books, together with information about the library and its rules, was printed in Italian and sent, through the Italian pupils in the schools, into every one of the 36 Italian families in the town. Beginning in October with a teachers' party, the teachers from the public school grades met in the library once a week through the school year, and, with the librarian, made a list of books for summer reading for each grade. From a school enrollment of 306 in these grades 225 books from the list were read and reported on in writing to the library during the summer vacation. This was the most successful work of the kind ever done here, probably because of the awakened interest on



the part of the teachers. On library day at school, which for years has been held early in October, certificates bearing a picture of the library and signed by teacher and librarian were presented to each pupil who had read and reported on at least three books. On the same day books donated by two friends of the library were given to the two pupils who had read the most books during the summer, and to pupils perfect in attendance at the children's reading hour. For two years this hour of reading aloud to the children of grades 2 to 4, who stop at the library on their way home from school once a week through January, February, March and April, has been carried on with a total attendance of 1,388, or an average of 49 children each time. This attendance is not the result of prizes, because none were given last year nor offered this year until the readings were over. An exhibit of desirable books to buy for children at Christmas was held in the library early in December, and as a result the librarian bought over 70 books on orders given then. During twenty-one years the librarian or her substitute has attended 8 meetings of the American Library Association, the library paying the entire expenses to four of these and part toward a fifth.

**Hudson.** The library entertained the Bay Path Library Club at its spring meeting.

**Ipswich.** A bust of Edward Everett Hale was given to the library by Mrs. Arthur L. Sweetser.

**Kingston.** By the will of Mrs. Annie C. Thomas the library receives a bequest of \$1,000 and all her books, comprising over 600 volumes.

**Lanesborough.** Mrs. Martha C. Loring, librarian, died very suddenly in August. Traveling libraries have been placed in two schools and books sent to shut-ins.

**Leicester.** A class in conversational French has been conducted in the library under the Department of Education. Through the kindness of the Women's Club the dean of Clark College spoke in the library on his experiences as a worker in the Fore River shipyard. A series of talks on patriotic education was given under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Children's book week has been observed, and there have been exhibitions of photographs of local interest.

**Lenox.** By the will of Mr. F. A. Schermerhorn the Library Association receives \$50,000. A gift of \$500 has been re-

ceived from Grenville L. Winthrop for the endowment fund. Cases of books have been sent to Lenoxdale reading room and to the Guild room of St. Helena's Church at New Lenox. Library activities include a community chorus giving concerts through the year; also a series of plays under the auspices of the librarian. The Knitabit Reading Club of high school girls had several entertainments. At Christmas Mrs. W. N. Bullard told of a Christmas she had spent in Italy; on Hallowe'en the club gave a play appropriate to the day for the school children; in February they gave a Japanese evening. The Monday Afternoon Reading Club consists of little girls from twelve to fifteen years of age. Their first play was a Christmas play given for the school children. In February they gave "Alice in Wonderland," and later the "Fairy Changeling," a dainty fairy and flower play. Two adult plays were presented also. All of these entertainments are given in the auditorium, the object being to make the building a community center for educational work. During the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Congregational Church the library had on exhibition a collection of pictures, books, etc., relating to the early history of Lenox. By the will of David Lydig the library receives \$2,500. The Berkshire Library Club met here in September.

**Leominster.** History teachers from the high school and the grades have sent in outlines of the course of study, and the library has made correlated lists of historical fiction and non-fiction for outside reading. This plan offers unlimited possibilities for future development, and already has proved well worth the time and effort. A few geography classes have asked for the same assistance, and the library expects to specialize on this feature during the coming year. There is very close co-operation between the library and the schools: The library art room has been used for three exhibitions of school drawing; an informal reception to teachers was held in October, and the friendly spirit created has made progressive work much easier for teachers as well as library staff; books have been sent to each schoolroom for school or home reading, and as the library has taken charge of transportation more books have been sent and they have been changed oftener. For the first time books have been sent to factories. As yet only two factories are using them, but since the social workers for each factory have taken

an active interest in the experiment it is expected that the work will develop under their direction. In order to acquaint new voters with the proper method of filling out their ballots, a series of lectures was given at the library, instigated by the librarian, who secured the services of a number of prominent Leominster men. The Bay Path Library Club met here in October.

**Lexington.** The Girl Scouts have contributed pictures of their work at the summer camp. These were exhibited in the outdoor bulletin board, together with books required for their proficiency test. The responsiveness of the townspeople to the outdoor bulletin board has been very gratifying. Many libraries in other parts of the country have asked for pictures and details.

**Littleton.** An exhibition of bird houses was hung in the reading room in April, and State pamphlets on the building of these houses were circulated to further interest in outdoor life. A bulletin board has been placed in the children's corner, and proves a source of great delight to them. Thirty-five pupils from the fifth and sixth grades received instruction in the use of the library.

**Longmeadow.** The R. S. Storrs Library Association will receive \$41,000 from the estate of Oliver B. Colton. It is probable that a library building will be erected with adequate housing of historical material.

**Lowell.** An interesting and valuable collection of Venetian glass, old silver, china, and samplers was given to the library under the will of Miss N. P. H. Robbins of Lowell. The sum of \$200 for the purchase of a suitable glass case was also presented. The collection will be known as the Robbins Collection.

**Ludlow.** Collections of Polish, Portuguese, and Italian books are being made. The library is co-operating with the program committee of the Ludlow Woman's Club, the library of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates, and the continuation school by furnishing book lists, books, etc. Special shelves have been reserved for the use of schools.

**Lynn.** The Shute Branch was opened in the summer at East Lynn. Rooms are given free by the Women's Industrial Union; \$5,000 has been received from Miss Lucy Ann Mudge. Special efforts have been made in Americanization work. Rooms at the Central Library have been used by Italian and Greek classes. A room at the Houghton Branch



has been used by Lithuanians. Extensive alterations have been made at the central building. The children's room has been moved downstairs to the newspaper room, thus relieving the crowded condition of the juvenile department and giving the children a separate entrance to the building. The newspaper room has been transferred to the former children's room.

**Lynnfield.** The library has been reclassified, recatalogued, and a new charging system installed under the direction of the Commission.

**Malden.** Successful advertising is being done through the local theatre. A slide of the library has been made and slides purchased from Gaylord advertising the library. These slides are shown after the reels are over, and the applause of the audience shows their pride in the library. A show window has also been arranged in a local coal company on the main street. A frame composed of two shelves 40 inches long, with molding on the bottom to hold the books on a frame built on an angle, is used. Gaylord's advertising cards are used over the books, and the books or book jackets are changed every two weeks.

**Manchester.** The town has granted an extra appropriation whereby the library may be open evenings.

**Marlborough.** Special work has been carried on in connection with the school Americanization program. A loan of selected books was made to a Boy Scout camp for six weeks.

**Marshfield.** The Children's Library Club, formed over a year ago, is continuing most successfully. The purpose of the club was to bring the children to the library, direct their reading, and teach them the intelligent use of the library. As the library has no room for meetings, these monthly gatherings are held at the home of the librarian. A regular program for the year has been arranged, with committees for each meeting. The trustees have purchased a table and six chairs, and appropriated \$10 for supplies, such as Perry pictures, notebooks, clipping holders, etc. The table and chairs are for children too small for the club, but it is the work of the club to get these smaller children to form the "library habit," and to keep the table attractive for them, with picture puzzles, exhibits, etc. The committee idea has given each child something to do. The committees are as follows: Program, clipping, book, picture, star, flower and tree, bird and butterfly. If the subject of the May

meeting is trees, the meeting and the program are in charge of the flower and tree committee, and so on. At each meeting there are games for half an hour, following the regular program, and candy supplied by a penny collection. If the collection is more than 25 cents the surplus goes to the treasury. A public meeting was planned for the summer where the children could carry out their regular program for their parents and guests. A system of honors has been started. Names of club members reading certain books and gaining points at the club meetings in test questions on the subject are posted in the reading room. New members win their pin by reading twenty books, — ten fiction and ten non-fiction. A special study is made of local and colonial history, with the tercentenary in mind. A type-written copy of "our pledge" is pasted in the front cover of each notebook, and read in unison at every meeting. One or two short, original papers are written by a member for each meeting upon some subject suggested by the leader.

**Medfield.** Miss Lucretia M. Johnson, librarian for thirty-five years, has resigned. Miss Ethel F. Wood, who succeeded her, has resigned to accept a position in the Springfield Library.

**Medford.** Special service cards are issued on request to those wishing extra books for study or research. Books on child welfare are deposited with the local branch of the Red Cross, so that parents waiting for the district nurse may have the use of them. These are also issued from the Red Cross rooms at the discretion of the district nurse. Deposits of books have been made at the new quarters of the Working Girls' Club, the Boy Scouts, the Child Welfare Association and the Teachers' Club. Mrs. Samuel C. Lawrence of Medford has presented three portraits to the library, — one of George Washington, one of Samuel C. Lawrence, for over forty years a trustee of the library, and one of herself for the Children's Building which she gave to the library in 1912.

**Mendon.** By the will of Harriet E. Darling the Taft library receives \$100.

**Methuen.** A new charging system has been installed and covers removed from the books. The non-fiction has been reclassified according to Dewey classification. A new registration has been started and the age limit reduced from ten to eight years.



**Milton.** Miss Eleanor T. Horne has resigned on account of ill health, and Miss Carrie A. Allen, for many years assistant librarian, succeeds her as librarian.

**Monson.** The nucleus of a music library is now started. This year the library is buying music by American composers, — one opera, one oratorio, several selections from the works of the world's representative musicians, and collections of songs, piano and violin pieces — all of the best.

**Montague.** Miss Kate A. Armstrong, librarian since 1881, died in October. Kate A. Hayden has been appointed librarian.

*Montague City.* Mrs. Flora G. Graves, who has been librarian seven years, resigned September 1.

**Monterey.** Mr. Caleb Jackson, a summer resident, is planning to erect a library building with an historical room as a memorial to his family, the building to cost at least \$10,000. The site is owned by a local society called the Dramatic Society, which has practically gone out of existence, but has agreed to give the land for a library. As there is quite a strip of land along the brook in back, Mr. Jackson plans to clear it up for a little park. Plans have been made by Mr. Granville E. Scott of Norwalk, Ohio.

**Nahant.** By the will of Helen L. Stetson the library receives \$1,000.

**Needham.** By the will of Benjamin L. Barr the library receives \$500 in memory of his wife, Martha Ann Barr, as a permanent fund, the income to be used for the library.

**New Bedford.** A branch has been established at the Katharine Street Community Center. A professional genealogist has been engaged to work up genealogical manuscript for the library collection.

**New Braintree.** Miss Carrie F. Bush, librarian for many years, died in April. Mrs. James T. Greene succeeds her.

**New Marlborough.** *Mill River.* The contract for the building of the new Carnegie Library at Mill River has been awarded to Mr. P. A. Brennan. The honor of turning the first shovel of dirt was given to Marcus H. Rogers, eighty-five years of age, through whose untiring efforts the \$5,000 from the Carnegie Corporation was secured. Mr. Rogers also gave the site and part of the income for maintenance. He has himself made the fluted columns of concrete for the front of the building. Mrs. Kluhn has resigned, and Miss Nellie P. Sisson has been appointed librarian.

**Newton.** A list of the best novels in the Newton Library has

been printed. The Detroit system of registration, substituting membership ticket for borrower's card, is now in use. The West Newton Branch is to be transferred from its present quarters in the bank building to new rooms in the old Congregational Church. The library entertained the Neighborhood Library Group.

**Norfolk.** The library has been moved into the vestry of the Baptist Church.

**North Adams.** A duplicate pay collection, started in January, has been very popular and successful. Story hours were held as usual in the children's reading room during the summer, but this year the story teller told some of the longer stories, as "Alice in Wonderland," and "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." A poetry club was formed at these story hours with 74 members, who joined by reciting a verse of poetry. The Vacation Reading Club had a membership this year of 50 boys and girls. Bookmarks of various kinds, some with questions, also helped to encourage the reading of standard books, while a "bird tree" and wild flower contests were useful in circulating the nature books. Books in French, Italian, Yiddish, Arabic and Polish were circulated. Traveling libraries in these languages were loaned by the Library Commission and the Woman's Education Association. Books in English, Italian, and Arabic have been sent to the New Era Community House. The current events shelf and bulletin board are much appreciated. An exhibit of the library's technical books and magazines was made at the Exposition of North Adams Industries. The collection of directories has been more and more used by business men.

**North Andover.** The trustees of the Stevens Memorial Library received a gift of \$10,000 from Mrs. George G. Davis. It is in the form of a trust fund, to be known as the Charles Whitney Davis fund, and is given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Davis' only son, who died in 1897. The income of the fund is to be used only for the purchase of books.

**Northampton.** *Florence.* Mrs. Mary White Field has been appointed librarian.

**Northborough.** A bronze tablet to the memory of Miss Ellen Williams, for more than thirty years a trustee, has been placed in the library.

**Norwell.** The library has been recatalogued, reclassified, and a new charging system installed.

- Norwell.** *Accord.* The library has been opened to the public with an appropriation of \$50 from the town.
- Norwood.** At a meeting of the Neighborhood Group, trustees and librarians of the surrounding towns were invited. Miss Campbell spoke of work with foreigners.
- Paxton.** On account of the high price of building materials the erection of the Richards Library has been postponed.
- Pepperell.** Current events meetings, conducted by the high school principal, have been held every Monday afternoon during the school term in the reading room.
- Plainfield.** An entertainment netted \$28 for the library.
- Plainville.** The library has moved into a part of a tenement house which it has leased.
- Plymouth.** The library has received \$508, a bequest from estate of Samuel H. Doten.
- Plymouth.** *Manomet.* An old schoolhouse is to be remodeled for a hall and library.
- Plympton.** The Dean memorial room is in process of construction at the rear of the library building; \$7,300 has been received from the Pierce estate, the income of which is to be used for the care and repairs to the room. The sum of \$5,000 was left by Marion H. Pierce to build and furnish the room, which will contain curios specified in the will.
- Princeton.** The sum of \$25 for children's books was given by Miss Susan Minno.
- Quincy.** The library receives \$93,000 as residuary legatee of the estate of Albert Crane. A new branch has been opened at Malnati's Hall, South Quincy. This is in the Italian section. Owing to the large area (17 square miles) served by the Thomas Crane Public Library of Quincy, it has seemed wise to increase the branch collections and school deposits. Every branch is now reached three times a week by automobile, and book needs are thus met from the collection at the central library. The circulation has been about doubled during the years 1919 and 1920. Mrs. Emily K. White of Malden has given to the library \$1,000 to establish a music fund in memory of Miss Alice G. White, librarian from 1907 to 1918. The duplicate pay collection has been installed.
- Raynham.** The charging system has been revised and simplified.
- Rowe.** Mrs. L. T. Jones has resigned as librarian, and Miss Gretchen Fullerton takes her place.
- Salisbury.** The library has been moved from Cushing Hall to a building owned by the town, situated in Salisbury Square.



Plans are being made to raise money by subscription for a new building.

**Sandwich.** Miss Annie A. Rogers, librarian for twenty-five years, has resigned and is succeeded by Mrs. George E. Burbank. About 50 books were given by C. L. D. Parkhill of Boston, and 16 for the reference room by the Sandwich Winter Club.

**Saugus.** Mrs. Edith F. Nickerson has resigned as librarian. Mrs. Laura Taylor has been appointed her successor.

**Sharon.** A neighborhood conference was held here in May. Invitations were sent to librarians and trustees of the neighborhood, and Mr. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., gave a talk on "How to get a library read." A special effort has been made to provide reading for the Italians in the vicinity. Italian books have been loaned by the Commission, and two of the trustees took them in an automobile and personally visited many homes in order to introduce the books.

**Sheffield.** Mrs. Gertrude S. Gleason has resigned as librarian. In the will of Alice B. Sage \$10,000 is left for a library. The amount of bequest comes to more than the estate aggregates.

**Shrewsbury.** A trust fund of \$1,000 has been bequeathed by Miss Asenath F. Eaton, to be known as the Eaton fund, the income to be used only for the purchase of books. A music collection has been started by the purchase of 21 volumes of vocal and instrumental music.

**Somerville.** A meeting of the local group was held on December 16. Miss Marion Lovis of Tacoma talked on school library work. The February bulletin contains a summary of the work of 1919, showing interesting facts as to percentage of increase of circulation, number of reference calls, cost per capita for library privileges, etc. A list of books on the Pilgrims has been published. By the will of Mr. Arthur A. Smith the library receives \$5,000 which is to be expended at the discretion of the trustees.

**Southampton.** The library has been entirely reorganized, under the direction of the Commission, by Miss Frances S. Wiggin. The old books have been carefully discarded, a new charging system has been installed, and the entire collection recatalogued and reclassified. Out of a population of 814, 84 different volunteer workers assisted; four typewriters were loaned; girls working in offices during the day helped on Saturday afternoons and evenings; old and young

assisted in the reorganizing, and a corps of women were instructed in mending and became quite expert. The work was a revelation to many as to the value of the contents of the library.

**Southbridge.** The library is in close co-operation with the factories, distributing bookmarks and leaflets on books in applied science, textiles, optics, mechanics, business, etc., and furnishing books for the vocational classes carried on in the factories. The weekly papers published by the factory employees are kept on file at the library.

**Southwick.** A branch has been established for the residents of the Loomis Street section. Fifty books were taken from the library for the winter months. A small number of books was purchased by the people.

**Spencer.** The library has been carefully weeded by the Commission, and a book mender from Worcester has mended books and instructed high school girls in mending. Children's book week was celebrated by an exhibition of children's books and story hours.

**Springfield.** There was a gain in circulation of 137,969 volumes, which, except during the year when the Memorial Square Branch was opened, is the largest increase ever experienced. Among the new deposits were such places as the summer camp for French girls, the Morgan Envelope Company, the Parker Street playground, the Russian Club, and the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company. The circulation at the Forest Park Branch has increased 14 per cent, the Memorial Square Branch 24 per cent, and the Indian Orchard Branch 30 per cent. The Forest Park Branch has started a file of current ephemeral material for teachers. The Indian Orchard Branch has conducted occasional story hours for children, and has given classes from the schools instruction in the use of the library. At the Memorial Square Branch library clubs for boys and girls have been conducted on Saturday mornings, when books and reading have been discussed and lists of systematic reading have been supplied. A list entitled "Good English" has been printed, and the following lists reprinted: "Outdoor sports," "Mental science," "More nonsense and humor," "Memories of childhood and youth." Upon request the library compiled a list of books in building construction to be issued by the United States Bureau of Education as one of its after-war reading courses; also prepared a catalogue for the Springfield Hos-



pital Branch which was printed by the hospital so that copies could be placed in every room. Branch librarians and assistants from the main library have visited the evening schools for foreigners, have attended their meetings and entertainments, and have occasionally spoken before their societies. The Reading Circle for the Blind has completed its sixth year. A piano was given by Miss Ida E. Robbins and a victrola by Mrs. Frederick Harris; 23 speakers addressed the Circle. Mr. Robert O. Morris gave victrola records and Mr. Lambert Murphy a sum of money to buy others. The meetings of the Poetry Society in the library have shown sustained interest, and the public has been given an opportunity to hear Richard Le Gallienne and Vachel Lindsay. In the art room there were fifteen exhibitions. The children's room at the main library has noted a 40 per cent gain in the Sunday attendance. The sum of \$500 for the reference department has been received from the late Mary C. Searle, and \$500 for purchase of books for the dental department from the late Mrs. J. Searle Hurlbut; also an oil painting by the late William R. Whitman, presented by his friends.

A cement bird bath made by twenty-four members of the manual training class of the Forest Park School was formally presented to the Forest Park Branch of the library by the pupils. The exercises were held in recognition of Bird Day. Each of the children had a share in making the bird bath, and they had been at work on it for several weeks.

**Stockbridge.** A fund of \$1,500 for the purchase of additional real estate has been created.

**Stoneham.** Slips have been placed in the pay envelopes of the factory employees calling attention to the facilities afforded by the library. Programs of the Pop concerts in Boston, both summer and winter series, have been displayed on the bulletin board; readings from modern poetry were given by the librarian on five evenings in the spring; the Woman's Education Association lent photographs of California scenery. The fine on children's books has been reduced from 2 cents to 1.

**Sudbury.** Mrs. Warren Hunt has resigned as librarian, and Mrs. George Gohlke succeeds her.

**Sutton.** An increase of \$100 has been made in the appropriation for buying books and sending them to the branch libraries.

Books may now be kept four weeks and renewed for two more. Fifty books have been given by Mrs. Jennie Y. Twombly of Gardner, a native of Sutton. Books and pictures are being sent to the schools. Miss Sarah Mills, librarian for thirty-three years, died in September. The library was always her greatest interest, and the selection of books a joy to her.

**Swansea.** Miss Julia R. Wellington has been appointed librarian, having served as librarian *pro tem* for six months. Mrs. Elizabeth R. Stevens and her sister, Miss Mary A. Case, gave \$200 as a memorial to Mr. Frank S. Stevens, donor of the library building. This sum is to be used in buying books.

**Templeton.** A catalogue of books for adults is being printed.

**Tewksbury.** The library has moved into quarters in the new town hall. A branch has been opened at the Shawsheen School.

**Tisbury.** A children's room has been fitted up during the past year.

**Townsend.** From Mr. H. N. Spaulding of North Rochester, N. H., \$50 has been received. An important part of the year's work has been the continued systematic instruction in the use of the reference books and catalogue to the grade pupils, and to the freshman class in the high school.

**Truro.** Books from the library of the late Mr. Oscar Fay Adams have been given to the Cobb Memorial Library. Mrs. Laurena A. Ryder, librarian for twenty-six years, has resigned on account of poor health. Mrs. W. J. Yates succeeds her.

**Tyringham.** A fund of \$200 has been raised by the librarian, by subscription, for purchasing and installing a furnace.

**Upton.** An increase of \$100 in the appropriation has been made. The library is now open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 4 to 6, and from 7 to 9 P.M. During March a series of four story hours was given.

**Uxbridge.** The library is being used more and more as a community center. A bulletin board with movable letters has been placed outside the building, and proves a great advertising medium. Stereopticon recitations have been given for the high school classes, the slides being furnished by the Worcester Art Museum.

**Wakefield.** Mr. Junius Beebe has deposited \$20,000 in the Wakefield Trust Company as a gift to the Beebe Town

Library, two-thirds of the interest to be used in the purchase of books, the remainder to revert to the fund. Mr. Beebe is also giving the town a new library building. By the will of Mary H. Pratt the library receives \$200.

**Walpole.** A small beginning has been made toward a high school library, and two of the grammar schools have had deposits from the public library.

**Waltham.** The Neighborhood Library Club held its meeting here in December. Mr. Harold T. Dougherty gave a talk on Brest and the Bretons. A duplicate pay collection has been established.

**Ware.** The Young Men's Library Association has received an endowment fund of \$10,000, the gift of Mr. J. H. Grenville Gilbert. This library has started a music collection and a picture file; the latter consists of 380 mounted and many unmounted pictures.

**Wareham.** Mrs. Mae Miller succeeds Miss Edith Waters as librarian.

**Warren.** *West.* The library is to have two rooms in the new community hall, the gift to the village by the Bliss Fabyan Company, owners of the mills.

**Warwick.** Miss Clara A. Jones, former librarian, and Mr. Gardner M. Jones, librarian at Salem, have presented to the library a mahogany mantel clock in memory of their father, the late Nathan Jones, who for many years took an active interest in building up the library. Other gifts in the way of furnishings are 11 brass lamps in specially made standards and a bronze lantern by the Stevens family, and Hudson brass andirons, shovel and tongs from Mrs. Elizabeth Chase of Warwick.

**Wayland.** The Neighborhood Library Group met here in October.

**Webster.** The new building is under construction. Edward L. Tilton and Alfred Githens are the architects. The building will be of gray brick with granite trimmings, and will have a capacity of 35,000 volumes. A mothers' shelf of special editions has been placed in the library, open to mothers who will be careful of them. The sum of \$100 has been received for reference books.

**Wellesley.** A committee of citizens has been formed to raise funds for the establishment of a branch library in the Fiske School building in the Upper Falls section of the town. It is proposed to maintain this library for six months until



taken over by the town. The committee, appointed to consider a new library building which it was hoped might serve as a war memorial to those who served in the World War, was retired in the annual town meeting, and the terms of the committee not accepted. Mr. Sprague offered to give the town the lot of land on which the branch library at Wellesley Hills now stands. This offer has not been accepted, since the committee was not continued. A new committee was appointed to consider the needs of the town in the way of public buildings and to consider the form of the war memorial. This committee will probably recommend a new town hall, a new library and a community building to form a group of three municipal buildings. They are to report at the next town meeting. A series of three lectures was given to the high school on the use of the library, including the use of books on the shelves, card catalogue and reference books. A successful book exhibition and sale was carried on for two weeks before Christmas. The extension of vacation privileges was made this year whereby new fiction and non-fiction could be taken away and mailed back upon request.

**West Boylston.** Special books and pictures on timely subjects placed on exhibition have advertised non-fiction.

**West Bridgewater.** By the will of Mary P. Whitman the library receives \$1,500, three-fifths of the income of which is to be used for books for the library, and the remaining two-fifths for the repair of the building. The Old Colony Library Club met here in September.

**West Brookfield.** The library held a bird contest in April; children above grade 3 drew numbers corresponding with a picture in the exhibit lent by the Woman's Education Association. Each child wrote a composition about a particular bird. The names of the pupils doing the most creditable work were published in the local paper. Audubon buttons were sent by the Audubon Society for distribution.

**Westfield.** The amount of the bequest of the late Milton B. Whitney will soon be paid over to the Athenæum. Mr. Whitney died five years ago and left \$60,000 for a library building and \$20,000 for an endowment. A stipulation of the will was that the money should remain in the hands of the Old Colony Trust Company as trustees for five years, and that the library should be built in twelve years. The total sum which the town will receive is \$100,000. The



Westfield Athenæum Bulletin, discontinued in 1917 because of war conditions, is now published quarterly.

**Westford.** A deposit has been opened at Graniteville in a store. A picture collection for the schools has been started.

**Westminster.** Special attention is being paid to work with foreigners. Books are sent directly to borrowers in all parts of the town by any means which can be devised, — by friends, school children, delivery wagons and mail.

**Weston.** The library has received two \$10,000 bequests by the wills of Mr. Grant Walker and Mrs. Caroline S. Freeman; the incomes are to be expended in books. The Neighborhood Library Group was entertained here.

**Westport Point.** In this tiny village on the Cape, where the library is open only two afternoons and one evening a week and the librarian knows every person in town, books are borrowed and passed from one family to another, often being out for weeks at a time, but always returning in good condition. The Library Commission has given a number of books for young people this year, and the town of Westport appropriated \$125. With part of this money three magazines are subscribed to and placed in the village store where the men sit and smoke. This is most evidently a community library.

**Weymouth.** About 200 books were bequeathed to the library by the late William H. Pratt and 100 or more given by Mrs. Mabel L. Perkins.

**Whitman.** By the will of the late Abby A. Champney, \$500 is left to the public library.

**Wilbraham.** Two meetings of the Woman's Club have been held in the library, and a lecture given by Professor Woodhouse of Smith College on "Women in Politics."

**Williamsburg.** A \$1,000 Liberty Bond has been presented by Mrs. Helen E. James.

**Williamstown.** Miss Lucy F. Curtis, librarian for thirty years, died in June. Plans for a community building, including a library building, will be presented at the next town meeting.

**Winthrop.** Miss Sabina M. Nelson, librarian, was married in June. Miss Dorothy L. Kinney succeeds her.

**Woburn.** In the hope of being able to interest a larger proportion of men in the use of the library, the books on municipal problems and the so-called "technical books," that is, the whole 600 class and some of the 500's, were brought from the stacks and shelved in the main reading room. The

result has greatly increased the use of the technical books both in the library and through circulation. Beginning with the first of the year, a weekly publicity column has been maintained in the "Woburn Daily Times," through the co-operation of the editor. In this column have appeared items of news or information regarding new books and such magazine articles as might have interest for various local groups or industries, and lists of new books. Considerable interest in this column has been shown by citizens, as evidenced by inquiries made at the desk for books and magazines referred to. An illustrated lecture on Constantinople was given in Greek by Mrs. Canoutas, who had been lecturing among the cities of greater Boston.

**Worcester.** A new style of borrower's card has been adopted, much smaller than the old card, so that it can easily be carried in the pocket or purse. It has a broad color-band for immediate identification, and bears the name and address of the holder. Over 700 have been issued since June 1. The industrial room has been reorganized and reopened, with about 8,000 volumes in pure and applied science; an attendant is on duty all day. The Girls' Club gave a play to raise money for a picture for the library; admission fee was 5 cents, and the proceeds netted \$25. In the workshop of the children's department an attractive picture is pasted on the front cover of each rebound book and the whole cover is varnished. The first year of the duplicate pay collection resulted in the purchase of 387 volumes costing \$553; \$598 was earned in rentals; 145 volumes transferred to free list; practically no complaints.

**Worthington.** A collection of more than 1,100 pictures mounted on light-weight gray mounts and 150 stereographs has been placed in the library. All books and pamphlets in fine arts are shelved with these pictures, forming an art department with a special card catalogue. The pictures are inexpensive prints and will be lent the same as books. Three exhibits of books and pictures were arranged during July and August. Three entertainments were given during the summer for the benefit of the library, netting \$200 in all. The following gifts have been received: \$100 from Mr. Arthur Dakin of Boston, and \$25 from Mr. William Neil of Columbus, Ohio.

## APPENDIX II

## STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC

[NOTE. — In the following table of statistics the figures are taken from the reports sent in by covers the year 1919. While the Department has earnestly endeavored to make this compila the reports received or inaccuracy in their figures.]

|    | CITIES AND TOWNS         | Popu-<br>lation,<br>1920 | Valuation,<br>1920 | Rate of<br>Tax per<br>\$1,000 | Bound<br>Volumes   | Circu-<br>lation,<br>Home<br>Use |
|----|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1  | Abington . . . . .       | 5,787                    | \$4,243,042        | \$32 00                       | 12,000             | 16,000                           |
| 2  | North Abington . . . . . | —                        | —                  | —                             | 9,954              | 22,690                           |
| 3  | Acton . . . . .          | 2,162                    | 2,414,185          | 15 70                         | 14,070             | 10,013                           |
| 4  | West Acton . . . . .     | —                        | —                  | —                             | 1,900 <sup>1</sup> | 1,000 <sup>1</sup>               |
| 5  | Acushnet . . . . .       | 3,075                    | 2,567,452          | 25 00                         | 9,083              | 12,576                           |
| 6  | Adams . . . . .          | 12,967                   | 10,643,007         | 26 00                         | 22,631             | 50,194                           |
| 7  | Agawam . . . . .         | 5,023                    | 4,996,985          | 24 50                         | 9,083              | 12,576                           |
| 8  | Alford . . . . .         | 248                      | 224,072            | 18 10                         | 1,271              | 675                              |
| 9  | Amesbury . . . . .       | 10,036                   | 10,168,527         | 26 20                         | 18,611             | 51,163                           |
| 10 | Amherst . . . . .        | 5,550                    | 7,180,021          | 25 40                         | 15,473             | 21,836                           |
| 11 | North Amherst . . . . .  | —                        | —                  | —                             | 3,785              | 7,800                            |
| 12 | Andover . . . . .        | 8,268                    | 10,086,766         | 24 50                         | 24,860             | 42,322                           |
| 13 | Arlington . . . . .      | 18,665                   | 24,118,118         | 28 90                         | 30,567             | 61,544                           |
| 14 | Ashburnham, . . . . .    | 2,012                    | 1,454,467          | 26 00                         | 7,729              | 12,066                           |
| 15 | Ashby . . . . .          | 834                      | 761,338            | 21 30                         | —                  | —                                |
| 16 | Ashfield . . . . .       | 869                      | 1,035,864          | 27 50                         | —                  | 7,044                            |
| 17 | Ashland . . . . .        | 2,287                    | 2,084,150          | 23 70                         | 10,011             | 9,310                            |
| 18 | Athol . . . . .          | 9,792                    | 8,690,193          | 24 50                         | 11,537             | 44,371                           |
| 19 | ATTLEBORO . . . . .      | 19,731                   | 22,106,770         | 25 90                         | 27,987             | 82,197                           |
| 20 | Auburn . . . . .         | 3,891                    | 2,412,441          | 28 00                         | 4,850 <sup>1</sup> | 7,102                            |
| 21 | Avon . . . . .           | 2,176                    | 1,396,341          | 28 10                         | —                  | 16,782                           |
| 22 | Ayer . . . . .           | 3,052                    | 3,055,335          | 22 30                         | 12,000             | 5,752                            |

<sup>1</sup> Approximate.

## APPENDIX II

## LIBRARIES IN MASSACHUSETTS

the various libraries, and give figures for the last fiscal year. In the majority of libraries this tion as accurate as possible, there are undoubtedly errors, due either to a misunderstanding of

| Branches | School De-<br>posits | Other De-<br>posits | Appro-<br>priation<br>and Dog<br>Tax | Income<br>from<br>Other<br>Sources | Books<br>and<br>Period-<br>icals | Salaries<br>and<br>Service | Other<br>Expenses |    |
|----------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----|
| -        | -                    | 1                   | \$1,208 00                           | \$71 00                            | \$403 00                         | \$416 00                   | \$571 00          | 1  |
| -        | 2                    | 1                   | 1,208 00                             | 110 00                             | 240 00                           | 690 00                     | 501 00            | 2  |
| -        | -                    | 1                   | 650 00                               | 356 40                             | 393 74                           | 259 00                     | 189 15            | 3  |
| -        | -                    | -                   | -                                    | 204 50                             | 39 75                            | 52 00                      | 55 21             | 4  |
| 1        | 2                    | -                   | 400 00                               | 7 29                               | 220 92                           | 174 00                     | 6 48              | 5  |
| -        | 10                   | -                   | 4,500 00                             | 1,547 99                           | 1,163 40                         | 3,106 50                   | 1,784 33          | 6  |
| -        | -                    | -                   | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 7  |
| -        | -                    | -                   | 52 12                                | -                                  | 47 64                            | 35 00                      | -                 | 8  |
| -        | -                    | -                   | 3,323 40                             | 1,533 66                           | 702 96                           | 2,576 48                   | 1,577 62          | 9  |
| -        | -                    | -                   | 600 00                               | 624 93                             | 498 20                           | 284 95                     | 309 45            | 10 |
| -        | -                    | -                   | 150 00                               | 200 00                             | 130 25                           | 113 96                     | 72 17             | 11 |
| 1        | 4                    | 4                   | 2,484 42                             | 3,710 13                           | 939 11                           | 3,889 65                   | 1,598 39          | 12 |
| 2        | -                    | -                   | 6,559 74                             | 3,159 58                           | 1,468 93                         | 5,941 41                   | 2,306 56          | 13 |
| 1        | -                    | -                   | 469 57                               | 143 90                             | 345 78                           | 205 00                     | 62 69             | 14 |
| -        | -                    | -                   | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 15 |
| -        | -                    | 1                   | 700 00                               | 457 44                             | 210 70                           | 585 00                     | 251 45            | 16 |
| -        | -                    | -                   | 1,000 00                             | -                                  | 306 33                           | 470 30                     | 222 37            | 17 |
| 1        | -                    | -                   | 3,500 00                             | -                                  | 636 88                           | 1,442 46                   | 1,403 29          | 18 |
| 3        | 9                    | -                   | 9,000 00                             | 512 23                             | 1,913 37                         | 4,412 86                   | 3,032 40          | 19 |
| 1        | -                    | -                   | 690 00                               | 359 92                             | 247 95                           | 346 50                     | 200 62            | 20 |
| -        | -                    | -                   | 424 74                               | 13 00                              | 221 30                           | 203 50                     | 12 74             | 21 |
| -        | -                    | -                   | 1,300 00                             | 312 08                             | 154 92                           | 699 50                     | 757 66            | 22 |



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|    | CITIES AND TOWNS      | Popu-<br>lation,<br>1920 | Valuation,<br>1920 | Rate of<br>Tax per<br>\$1,000 | Pound<br>Volumes   | Circu-<br>lation,<br>Home<br>Use |
|----|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 23 | Barnstable . . . .    | 4,836                    | \$10,163,250       | \$19 20                       | -                  | -                                |
| 24 | Centerville . . . .   | -                        | -                  | -                             | 1,490              | 2,698                            |
| 25 | Cotuit . . . . .      | -                        | -                  | -                             | 6,064              | 6,342                            |
| 26 | Hyannis . . . . .     | -                        | -                  | -                             | 5,000              | 14,357                           |
| 27 | Marstons Mills . . .  | -                        | -                  | -                             | 1,820              | 3,744                            |
| 28 | Osterville . . . . .  | -                        | -                  | -                             | 5,195              | 10,606                           |
| 29 | West Barnstable . . . | -                        | -                  | -                             | 2,040              | 2,491                            |
| 30 | Barre . . . . .       | 3,357                    | 3,118,820          | 35 00                         | 14,847             | 20,084                           |
| 31 | Becket . . . . .      | 674                      | 782,366            | 22 10                         | 3,051              | 2,193                            |
| 32 | Bedford . . . . .     | 1,362                    | 2,283,686          | 25 00                         | -                  | -                                |
| 33 | Belchertown . . . .   | 2,058                    | 1,173,870          | 30 00                         | 11,274             | 16,861                           |
| 34 | Bellingham . . . . .  | 2,102                    | 1,526,955          | 20 00                         | 3,300 <sup>1</sup> | 5,520                            |
| 35 | Belmont . . . . .     | 10,749                   | 15,730,691         | 24 40                         | 19,047             | 53,611                           |
| 36 | Berkley . . . . .     | 935                      | 732,655            | 28 50                         | 2,302              | 1,452                            |
| 37 | Berlin . . . . .      | 868                      | 867,607            | 19 00                         | 3,316              | 4,428                            |
| 38 | Bernardston . . . . . | 769                      | 642,058            | 24 00                         | 13,311             | 11,953                           |
| 39 | BEVERLY . . . . .     | 22,561                   | 41,903,615         | 20 00                         | 43,379             | 99,339                           |
| 40 | Billerica . . . . .   | 3,646                    | 6,854,879          | 31 00                         | 6,560              | 7,329                            |
| 41 | Blackstone . . . . .  | 4,299                    | 2,127,465          | 24 80                         | -                  | -                                |
| 42 | Blandford . . . . .   | 479                      | 897,887            | 21 30                         | 4,403              | 6,014                            |
| 43 | Bolton . . . . .      | 708                      | 842,275            | 18 20                         | 6,215              | 3,861                            |
| 44 | BOSTON . . . . .      | 748,060                  | 1,572,457,180      | 24 10                         | 1,197,489          | 2,300,732                        |
| 45 | Bourne . . . . .      | 2,530                    | 6,244,000          | 18 80                         | 7,000 <sup>1</sup> | 11,789                           |
| 46 | Boxborough . . . . .  | 298                      | 351,644            | 28 50                         | 3,745              | 2,209                            |
| 47 | Boxford . . . . .     | 588                      | 987,807            | 16 30                         | 6,000 <sup>1</sup> | 2,022                            |
| 48 | West Boxford . . . .  | -                        | -                  | -                             | 2,960              | 2,439                            |
| 49 | Boylston . . . . .    | 794                      | 649,306            | 35 00                         | 8,386              | 6,761                            |
| 50 | Braintree . . . . .   | 10,580                   | 11,092,239         | 29 20                         | 18,577             | 29,788                           |
| 51 | Brewster . . . . .    | 688                      | 1,113,360          | 17 00                         | 7,479              | 6,269                            |
| 52 | East Brewster . . . . | -                        | -                  | -                             | 250 <sup>1</sup>   | 250 <sup>1</sup>                 |
| 53 | West Brewster . . . . | -                        | -                  | -                             | -                  | -                                |
| 54 | Bridgewater . . . . . | 8,438                    | 4,751,311          | 30 90                         | 20,186             | 35,389                           |
| 55 | Brimfield . . . . .   | 778                      | 946,250            | 21 50                         | 9,900              | 8,050                            |
| 56 | BROCKTON . . . . .    | 66,254                   | 60,628,361         | 30 90                         | 82,572             | 240,768                          |
| 57 | Brookfield . . . . .  | 2,216                    | 1,768,596          | 25 00                         | 24,480             | 23,344                           |

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| Branches | School<br>De-<br>posits | Other<br>De-<br>posits | Appro-<br>priation<br>and Dog<br>Tax | Income<br>from<br>Other<br>Sources | Books<br>and<br>Period-<br>icals | Salaries<br>and<br>Service | Other<br>Expenses |    |
|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----|
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 23 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | \$197 81                           | \$65 89                          | \$78 75                    | \$212 26          | 24 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | 756 74                             | -                                | 447 80                     | 160 08            | 25 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | 871 05                             | 184 92                           | 290 00                     | 204 20            | 26 |
| -        | 1                       | -                      | -                                    | 105 08                             | 28 94                            | 39 50                      | 33 69             | 27 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | 961 06                             | 67 40                            | 340 00                     | 295 28            | 28 |
| -        | 1                       | -                      | -                                    | 151 06                             | 66 29                            | 40 50                      | 21 41             | 29 |
| 2        | 2                       | -                      | \$700 00                             | 318 86                             | 106 69                           | 752 00                     | 82 85             | 30 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 50 00                                | 72 28                              | 48 19                            | 45 85                      | -                 | 31 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 32 |
| -        | 10                      | 2                      | 261 72                               | 697 64                             | 82 28                            | 344 22                     | 250 23            | 33 |
| 2        | 2                       | -                      | 400 00                               | 52                                 | 228 99                           | 111 20                     | 60 33             | 34 |
| 1        | 5                       | 1                      | 5,826 05                             | 312 35                             | 1,190 53                         | 3,269 51                   | 1,678 36          | 35 |
| -        | 1                       | 1                      | 500 00                               | -                                  | 70 69                            | 60 00                      | -                 | 36 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 208 13                               | 108 64                             | 165 35                           | 80 00                      | 26 56             | 37 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | 865 92                             | 330 51                           | 207 25                     | 318 98            | 38 |
| 1        | 8                       | 4                      | 14,074 46                            | 1,494 46                           | 2,513 62                         | 6,334 93                   | 6,531 02          | 39 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | 858 97                             | 168 88                           | 306 00                     | 368 40            | 40 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 41 |
| 1        | 5                       | 6                      | 200 00                               | 248 93                             | 23 55                            | 162 75                     | 63 12             | 42 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 568 00                               | -                                  | 122 75                           | 200 00                     | 214 84            | 43 |
| 16       | 191                     | 96                     | 546,594 45                           | 74,031 64                          | 68,627 13                        | 398,411 72                 | 149,195 36        | 44 |
| 1        | -                       | 3                      | 1,833 63                             | 11 33                              | 471 74                           | 599 58                     | 694 36            | 45 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 107 00                               | 6 30                               | 71 90                            | 26 00                      | 13 27             | 46 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 45 41                                | 130 45                             | 103 64                           | 25 00                      | 31 60             | 47 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 45 41                                | 50                                 | -                                | 25 00                      | 7 23              | 48 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 989 54                               | 480 39                             | 174 63                           | 476 00                     | 406 57            | 49 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 1,950 00                             | 2,055 00                           | 950 00                           | 1,500 00                   | 1,555 00          | 50 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 100 00                               | 362 30                             | 137 70                           | 100 00                     | 163 63            | 51 |
| -        | 1                       | -                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 52 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 53 |
| -        | 6                       | -                      | 2,025 00                             | 966 11                             | 546 91                           | 1,577 80                   | 864 40            | 54 |
| -        | 2                       | 2                      | 458 58                               | 261 41                             | 330 80                           | 250 00                     | 135 73            | 55 |
| 2        | 31                      | 165                    | 27,000 00                            | 285 50                             | 5,857 63                         | 13,352 13                  | 7,789 53          | 56 |
| 2        | 7                       | -                      | 2,176 87                             | -                                  | 494 81                           | 683 45                     | 752 62            | 57 |

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|    | CITIES AND TOWNS                  | Popu-<br>lation,<br>1920 | Valuation,<br>1920 | Rate of<br>Tax per<br>\$1,000 | Bound<br>Volumes   | Circu-<br>lation,<br>Home<br>Use |
|----|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 58 | Brookline . . . . .               | 37,748                   | \$103,636,400      | \$17 30                       | 100,622            | 270,043                          |
| 59 | Buckland . . . . .                | 1,433                    | 2,341,876          | 24 50                         | 4,550              | 5,000                            |
| 60 | Burlington . . . . .              | 885                      | 1,424,102          | 19 20                         | -                  | -                                |
| 61 | CAMBRIDGE . . . . .               | 109,694                  | 141,704,972        | 31 30                         | 119,165            | 414,820                          |
| 62 | Canton . . . . .                  | 5,945                    | 6,866,045          | 25 20                         | 19,793             | 37,681                           |
| 63 | Carlisle . . . . .                | 463                      | 582,686            | 24 50                         | 4,592              | 2,971                            |
| 64 | Carver . . . . .                  | 891                      | 2,120,815          | 18 70                         | 3,828              | 1,098                            |
| 65 | Charlemont . . . . .              | 808                      | 765,657            | 25 50                         | -                  | 3,774                            |
| 66 | Charlton . . . . .                | 1,995                    | 1,639,920          | 25 40                         | 6,027              | 7,736                            |
| 67 | Chatham . . . . .                 | 1,737                    | 2,795,650          | 16 20                         | 7,150              | 14,254                           |
| 68 | <i>South Chatham</i> . . . . .    | -                        | -                  | -                             | 900                | 1,000                            |
| 69 | Chelmsford . . . . .              | 5,682                    | 6,421,540          | 23 70                         | 11,206             | 18,548                           |
| 70 | <i>North Chelmsford</i> . . . . . | -                        | -                  | -                             | 8,084              | 18,767                           |
| 71 | CHELSEA . . . . .                 | 43,184                   | 41,364,400         | 27 80                         | 21,562             | 110,488                          |
| 72 | Cheshire . . . . .                | 1,476                    | 941,612            | 29 00                         | 7,482              | 10,092                           |
| 73 | Chester . . . . .                 | 1,302                    | 1,016,673          | 28 50                         | 4,000              | 7,492                            |
| 74 | <i>Chester Center</i> . . . . .   | -                        | -                  | -                             | 750 <sup>1</sup>   | -                                |
| 75 | Chesterfield . . . . .            | 441                      | 436,702            | 26 50                         | 2,763              | 1,455                            |
| 76 | CHICOPEE . . . . .                | 36,214                   | 42,718,050         | 30 00                         | 46,184             | 122,940                          |
| 77 | Chilmark . . . . .                | 240                      | 455,524            | 16 00                         | 2,744              | 1,290                            |
| 78 | Clarksburg . . . . .              | 1,136                    | 505,669            | 20 00                         | 881                | -                                |
| 79 | Clinton . . . . .                 | 12,979                   | 11,774,907         | 22 40                         | 44,629             | 65,431                           |
| 80 | Cohasset . . . . .                | 2,639                    | 6,647,539          | 24 30                         | 17,467             | 22,240                           |
| 81 | <i>Nantasket</i> . . . . .        | -                        | -                  | -                             | 4,023              | 3,477                            |
| 82 | Colrain . . . . .                 | 1,607                    | 1,167,220          | 31 00                         | 4,909              | 5,724                            |
| 83 | Concord . . . . .                 | 6,461                    | 7,331,008          | 35 60                         | 50,030             | 69,074                           |
| 84 | Conway . . . . .                  | 961                      | 982,491            | 23 30                         | 9,895              | 8,095                            |
| 85 | Cummington . . . . .              | 489                      | 390,010            | 24 00                         | 9,600 <sup>1</sup> | 1,270                            |
| 86 | Dalton . . . . .                  | 3,752                    | 4,716,879          | 19 20                         | 13,255             | 33,535                           |
| 87 | Dana . . . . .                    | 599                      | 537,104            | 29 00                         | 2,017              | 2,105                            |
| 88 | <i>North Dana</i> . . . . .       | -                        | -                  | -                             | 1,820              | 2,317                            |
| 89 | Danvers . . . . .                 | 11,108                   | 8,671,925          | 30 40                         | 31,187             | 34,433                           |
| 90 | Dartmouth . . . . .               | 6,493                    | 7,383,875          | 24 60                         | 5,073              | 4,000                            |
| 91 | <i>North Dartmouth</i> . . . . .  | -                        | -                  | -                             | 2,559              | 4,160 <sup>1</sup>               |
| 92 | <i>South Dartmouth</i> . . . . .  | -                        | -                  | -                             | 9,000 <sup>1</sup> | 6,590                            |

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|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----|
| 1        | 111                     | 9                      | \$42,290 00                          | \$874 71                           | \$6,027 65                       | \$30,731 05                | \$6,528 47        | 58 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 200 00                               | 40 00                              | 95 00                            | 75 00                      | -                 | 59 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 60 |
| 5        | 28                      | 10                     | 43,092 94                            | 1,164 70                           | 8,675 80                         | 26,687 11                  | 8,894 73          | 61 |
| -        | -                       | 1                      | 3,500 00                             | 429 96                             | 653 11                           | 1,923 38                   | 1,191 78          | 62 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 292 99                               | 12 92                              | 131 70                           | 100 00                     | 51 02             | 63 |
| -        | 2                       | -                      | 200 00                               | 5 05                               | 10 00                            | 100 00                     | 5 84              | 64 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 150 00                               | 51 61                              | 115 15                           | 78 00                      | 2 29              | 65 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 200 00                               | 93 64                              | 140 94                           | 104 00                     | 48 70             | 66 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 450 00                               | 1,139 49                           | 205 41                           | 612 00                     | 655 21            | 67 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 50 00                                | -                                  | 20 00                            | 25 00                      | 5 00              | 68 |
| -        | -                       | 1                      | 1,200 00                             | -                                  | 450 20                           | 389 20                     | 360 80            | 69 |
| -        | -                       | 1                      | 800 00                               | 134 21                             | 266 48                           | 300 00                     | 337 01            | 70 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 9,025 17                             | 1,130 34                           | 1,649 28                         | 5,525 17                   | 2,921 52          | 71 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 117 27                               | 154 34                             | 179 54                           | 70 00                      | -                 | 72 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 200 00                               | 20 01                              | 119 43                           | 60 00                      | 137 18            | 73 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 74 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 89 01                                | -                                  | 58 96                            | 25 00                      | -                 | 75 |
| 3        | -                       | -                      | 11,500 00                            | 200 00                             | 2,623 11                         | 6,805 81                   | 2,271 08          | 76 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 70 00                                | 9 56                               | 15 00                            | 25 00                      | -                 | 77 |
| 3        | -                       | -                      | 15 00                                | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 78 |
| -        | -                       | 1                      | 7,600 00                             | 992 23                             | 1,711 96                         | 5,055 00                   | 1,778 51          | 79 |
| 1        | 1                       | 1                      | 2,400 00                             | 1,246 58                           | 579 12                           | 1,340 49                   | 1,744 27          | 80 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 300 00                               | 414 00                             | 110 16                           | 402 00                     | 296 92            | 81 |
| -        | 11                      | -                      | 200 00                               | 799 90                             | 237 58                           | 271 25                     | 434 23            | 82 |
| 1        | -                       | -                      | 6,681 04                             | 3,192 65                           | 2,882 50                         | 3,709 48                   | 2,439 05          | 83 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | 2,047 83                           | 217 75                           | 1,057 44                   | 751 62            | 84 |
| 3        | 5                       | -                      | 100 00                               | -                                  | 26 89                            | -                          | 93 49             | 85 |
| -        | 5                       | 5                      | 2,030 24                             | 870 95                             | 649 14                           | 1,714 84                   | 535 64            | 86 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 50 00                                | 9 61                               | 15 47                            | 35 00                      | 2 91              | 87 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 50 00                                | -                                  | 15 47                            | 35 00                      | -                 | 88 |
| -        | 20                      | 1                      | 2,000 00                             | 3,395 52                           | 675 18                           | 2,338 75                   | 2,381 59          | 89 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 400 00                               | 2 83                               | 279 28                           | 51 60                      | 15 20             | 90 |
| -        | -                       | 1                      | 400 00                               | -                                  | 212 69                           | 50 10                      | 20 50             | 91 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 400 00                               | -                                  | -                                | 260 00                     | -                 | 92 |



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|-----|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 93  | Dedham . . . . .                 | 10,792                   | \$16,311,565       | \$28 40                       | 28,686              | 73,602                           |
| 94  | Deerfield . . . . .              | 2,803                    | 4,287,051          | 21 20                         | 4,792               | 1,860                            |
| 95  | <i>South Deerfield</i> . . . . . | —                        | —                  | —                             | 3,830               | 10,404                           |
| 96  | Dennis . . . . .                 | 1,536                    | 1,517,435          | 28 00                         | 2,631               | 1,089                            |
| 97  | <i>East Dennis</i> . . . . .     | —                        | —                  | —                             | —                   | —                                |
| 98  | <i>South Dennis</i> . . . . .    | —                        | —                  | —                             | —                   | —                                |
| 99  | <i>West Dennis</i> . . . . .     | —                        | —                  | —                             | —                   | —                                |
| 100 | Dighton . . . . .                | 2,574                    | 2,973,227          | 25 00                         | 4,461               | 8,483                            |
| 101 | Douglas, East . . . . .          | 2,181                    | 1,656,730          | 16 60                         | 6,500               | 12,128                           |
| 102 | Dover . . . . .                  | 867                      | 2,797,267          | 9 00                          | 6,765               | 6,897                            |
| 103 | Dracut . . . . .                 | 5,280                    | 3,311,301          | 32 20                         | 6,500               | 13,757                           |
| 104 | Dudley . . . . .                 | 3,701                    | 3,146,800          | 31 70                         | 6,176               | 13,099                           |
| 105 | <i>Conant Library</i> . . . . .  | —                        | —                  | —                             | 5,526               | 2,765                            |
| 106 | Dunstable . . . . .              | 353                      | 434,890            | 15 80                         | 4,009               | 2,986                            |
| 107 | Duxbury . . . . .                | 1,553                    | 4,231,456          | 24 50                         | 10,500              | 12,065                           |
| 108 | East Bridgewater . . . . .       | 3,486                    | 3,614,481          | 30 00                         | —                   | —                                |
| 109 | East Longmeadow . . . . .        | 2,352                    | 1,986,590          | 26 60                         | —                   | 8,880                            |
| 110 | Eastham . . . . .                | 430                      | 591,299            | 16 70                         | 4,802               | 6,054                            |
| 111 | Easthampton . . . . .            | 11,261                   | 12,489,697         | 22 00                         | 13,000 <sup>1</sup> | 48,504                           |
| 112 | Easton, North . . . . .          | 5,041                    | 4,476,684          | 19 00                         | 21,221              | 22,152                           |
| 113 | Edgartown . . . . .              | 1,190                    | 1,786,825          | 24 00                         | 3,869               | 9,834                            |
| 114 | Egremont . . . . .               | 441                      | 715,224            | 16 00                         | 2,253               | 307                              |
| 115 | Enfield . . . . .                | 790                      | 670,610            | 20 00                         | 7,589               | 7,485                            |
| 116 | Erving . . . . .                 | 1,295                    | 1,836,832          | 17 00                         | 2,689               | 5,700 <sup>1</sup>               |
| 117 | Essex . . . . .                  | 1,478                    | 1,370,514          | 22 50                         | 6,785               | 14,135                           |
| 118 | EVERETT . . . . .                | 40,120                   | 40,855,050         | 30 90                         | 32,520              | 96,265                           |
| 119 | <i>North Everett</i> . . . . .   | —                        | —                  | —                             | 12,184              | 51,346                           |
| 120 | Fairhaven . . . . .              | 7,291                    | 7,854,354          | 22 00                         | 25,659              | 63,713                           |
| 121 | FALL RIVER . . . . .             | 120,485                  | 178,728,693        | 25 40                         | 106,429             | 232,904                          |
| 122 | Falmouth . . . . .               | 3,500                    | 7,706,918          | 23 00                         | 12,836              | 15,307                           |
| 123 | <i>West Falmouth</i> . . . . .   | —                        | —                  | —                             | 3,250               | 2,355                            |
| 124 | <i>Woods Hole</i> . . . . .      | —                        | —                  | —                             | 3,927               | 5,769                            |
| 125 | FITCHBURG . . . . .              | 41,029                   | 48,050,360         | 27 60                         | 62,108              | 88,077                           |
| 126 | Florida . . . . .                | 298                      | 1,303,096          | 14 00                         | 800                 | 61                               |
| 127 | Foxborough . . . . .             | 4,136                    | 3,163,220          | 26 40                         | 4,300               | 14,686                           |

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|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| 2        | 5                       | 1                      | \$7,705 97                           | \$503 03                           | \$1,523 37                       | \$4,514 13                 | \$2,441 61        | 93  |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 100 00                               | 150 00                             | 200 00                           | 50 00                      | -                 | 94  |
| -        | 4                       | -                      | 700 00                               | 855 29                             | 533 30                           | 366 45                     | 191 37            | 95  |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | 206 80                             | 73 90                            | 25 00                      | 107 90            | 96  |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 97  |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 98  |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 99  |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 700 00                               | 26 76                              | 253 45                           | 332 20                     | 257 51            | 100 |
| -        | 1                       | -                      | 503 58                               | 754 89                             | 74 39                            | 572 00                     | 277 03            | 101 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 750 00                               | 23 73                              | 382 33                           | 178 25                     | 186 86            | 102 |
| 1        | -                       | 2                      | 900 00                               | -                                  | 435 67                           | 372 25                     | 9 65              | 103 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 750 00                               | 25 00                              | 351 16                           | 200 00                     | 223 66            | 104 |
| -        | 3                       | -                      | -                                    | 400 96                             | 171 54                           | 168 63                     | 60 79             | 105 |
| -        | 1                       | -                      | 135 50                               | 21 58                              | 104 52                           | 50 00                      | 1 52              | 106 |
| -        | 3                       | 6                      | 1,707 07                             | 820 97                             | 350 21                           | 877 83                     | 1,309 50          | 107 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 108 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 350 00                               | 34 95                              | 239 86                           | 125 00                     | 20 09             | 109 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 25 00                                | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 110 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 2,500 00                             | 1,474 82                           | 965 09                           | 1,832 78                   | 1,021 84          | 111 |
| -        | -                       | 2                      | -                                    | 3,360 51                           | 779 65                           | 1,443 30                   | 1,120 94          | 112 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 450 00                               | -                                  | 85 56                            | 305 12                     | 59 32             | 113 |
| 2        | -                       | -                      | 77 80                                | 4 14                               | 31 55                            | 25 00                      | 3 00              | 114 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 179 34                               | 277 60                             | 249 07                           | 100 00                     | 107 30            | 115 |
| 1        | -                       | 1                      | 355 00                               | -                                  | 200 00                           | 120 00                     | 35 00             | 116 |
| -        | 65                      | -                      | -                                    | 943 05                             | 340 26                           | 315 50                     | 248 86            | 117 |
| -        | 1                       | -                      | 8,314 00                             | -                                  | 1,597 58                         | 3,906 71                   | 1,287 85          | 118 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 4,873 00                             | -                                  | 1,090 47                         | 2,347 10                   | 1,332 51          | 119 |
| 1        | 1                       | -                      | -                                    | 8,755 90                           | 1,635 70                         | 5,462 77                   | 1,980 95          | 120 |
| -        | 28                      | 2                      | 45,000 00                            | 5,679 33                           | 6,919 87                         | 26,331 27                  | 17,428 19         | 121 |
| -        | -                       | 4                      | 3,013 00                             | 107 86                             | 533 22                           | 1,609 49                   | 907 20            | 122 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 200 00                               | 493 37                             | 120 54                           | 123 00                     | 306 39            | 123 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 250 00                               | 541 00                             | 274 80                           | 206 00                     | 284 46            | 124 |
| -        | 20                      | 1                      | 10,325 00                            | 924 12                             | 2,474 12                         | 6,596 81                   | 1,579 94          | 125 |
| -        | 5                       | 1                      | 15 00                                | -                                  | -                                | 10 00                      | 3 00              | 126 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 1,225 00                             | -                                  | 190 88                           | 666 40                     | 367 72            | 127 |

## STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

|     | CITIES AND TOWNS                         | Popu-<br>lation,<br>1920 | Valuation,<br>1920 | Rate of<br>Tax per<br>\$1,000 | Bound<br>Volumes   | Circu-<br>lation,<br>Home<br>Use |
|-----|--|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 128 | Framingham . . . . .                     | 17,033                   | \$22,675,720       | \$24 00                       | 41,095             | 47,409                           |
| 129 | Franklin . . . . .                       | 6,497                    | 6,462,986          | 28 10                         | 11,000             | 12,125                           |
| 130 | Freetown . . . . .                       | 1,532                    | 1,385,917          | 32 50                         | -                  | -                                |
| 131 | <i>East Freetown</i> . . . . .           | -                        | -                  | -                             | 900                | -                                |
| 132 | Gardner . . . . .                        | 16,971                   | 15,374,117         | 32 20                         | 18,444             | 99,281                           |
| 133 | Gay Head . . . . .                       | 144                      | 65,605             | 8 50                          | 500                | 25                               |
| 134 | Georgetown . . . . .                     | 2,004                    | 1,497,903          | 22 50                         | 9,201              | 9,360                            |
| 135 | Gill . . . . .                           | 879                      | 712,611            | 20 00                         | 1,800              | 3,492                            |
| 136 | GLOUCESTER . . . . .                     | 22,947                   | 29,692,552         | 27 80                         | 23,038             | 82,185                           |
| 137 | <i>Magnolia</i> . . . . .                | -                        | -                  | -                             | 7,858              | 4,254                            |
| 138 | Goshen . . . . .                         | 224                      | 305,598            | 20 00                         | 3,041              | 2,717                            |
| 139 | Gosnold . . . . .                        | 131                      | 1,002,223          | 9 00                          | -                  | -                                |
| 140 | Grafton . . . . .                        | 6,887                    | 3,792,103          | 29 00                         | 18,173             | 17,867                           |
| 141 | Granby . . . . .                         | 779                      | 888,824            | 19 80                         | 5,798              | 5,702                            |
| 142 | Granville . . . . .                      | 655                      | 597,010            | 25 00                         | 4,127              | 1,551                            |
| 143 | <i>Granville Center</i> . . . . .        | -                        | -                  | -                             | -                  | -                                |
| 144 | Great Barrington . . . . .               | 6,315                    | 8,170,305          | 19 40                         | 17,934             | 31,445                           |
| 145 | <i>Housatonic</i> . . . . .              | -                        | -                  | -                             | 8,208              | 20,031                           |
| 146 | Greenfield . . . . .                     | 15,462                   | 17,242,462         | 25 00                         | 38,137             | 84,613                           |
| 147 | Greenwich . . . . .                      | 399                      | 391,095            | 24 00                         | 3,000              | 1,643                            |
| 148 | Groton . . . . .                         | 2,185                    | 3,190,650          | 28 40                         | 14,788             | 11,202                           |
| 149 | Groveland . . . . .                      | 2,650                    | 1,610,246          | 30 40                         | 6,181              | 18,553                           |
| 150 | <i>South Groveland</i> . . . . .         | -                        | -                  | -                             | -                  | -                                |
| 151 | Hadley . . . . .                         | 2,784                    | 2,977,390          | 26 40                         | 6,104              | 5,429                            |
| 152 | Halifax . . . . .                        | 563                      | 941,155            | 19 00                         | 1,545              | 1,125                            |
| 153 | Hamilton . . . . .                       | 1,631                    | 4,250,789          | 16 00                         | 8,000              | 12,000                           |
| 154 | <i>Asbury Grove</i> . . . . .            | -                        | -                  | -                             | 2,153              | 2,902                            |
| 155 | Hampden . . . . .                        | 624                      | 487,078            | 26 00                         | 3,232              | -                                |
| 156 | Hancock . . . . .                        | 464                      | 399,434            | 21 60                         | 2,526              | 1,000 <sup>1</sup>               |
| 157 | Hanover . . . . .                        | 2,575                    | 2,335,728          | 26 00                         | -                  | -                                |
| 158 | Hanson . . . . .                         | 1,910                    | 2,085,278          | 18 00                         | 5,662              | 10,173                           |
| 159 | <i>Hanson Library Associa-<br/>tion.</i> | -                        | -                  | -                             | 2,600 <sup>1</sup> | 752                              |
| 160 | Hardwick . . . . .                       | 3,085                    | 3,316,752          | 15 50                         | 6,226              | 6,841                            |
| 161 | <i>Gilbertville</i> . . . . .            | -                        | -                  | -                             | 3,645              | 13,609                           |
| 162 | Harvard . . . . .                        | 2,546                    | 2,053,333          | 19 10                         | 8,570              | 7,689                            |

<sup>1</sup> Approximate.

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| Branches | School Deposits | Other Deposits | Appropriation and Dog Tax | Income from Other Sources | Books and Periodicals | Salaries and Service | Other Expenses |     |
|----------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----|
| 4        | 21              | 3              | \$6,181 24                | \$2,301 35                | \$2,524 97            | \$3,124 00           | \$2,639 13     | 128 |
| -        | -               | -              | 1,000 00                  | 247 00                    | 383 75                | 792 00               | -              | 129 |
| -        | -               | -              | -                         | -                         | -                     | -                    | -              | 130 |
| -        | 3               | -              | 75 00                     | -                         | 63 00                 | -                    | 12 00          | 131 |
| 2        | 40              | 2              | 5,576 79                  | 4,248 97                  | 2,730 01              | 3,710 77             | 3,102 33       | 132 |
| -        | -               | -              | -                         | -                         | -                     | -                    | -              | 133 |
| -        | 8               | 2              | 146 63                    | 1,103 59                  | 112 31                | 550 00               | 363 94         | 134 |
| 1        | -               | -              | 284 05                    | 100 90                    | 93 72                 | 120 00               | 42 16          | 135 |
| -        | -               | -              | -                         | 6,678 95                  | 1,178 14              | 3,175 00             | 2,222 00       | 136 |
| -        | -               | -              | -                         | 813 83                    | 29 20                 | 392 50               | 304 96         | 137 |
| -        | -               | -              | -                         | 70 65                     | 54 00                 | 36 00                | 3 75           | 138 |
| -        | -               | -              | -                         | -                         | -                     | -                    | -              | 139 |
| -        | 4               | 4              | 974 29                    | 821 12                    | 569 73                | 890 20               | 283 79         | 140 |
| -        | -               | -              | 500 00                    | 7 90                      | 160 90                | 162 55               | 180 02         | 141 |
| -        | -               | -              | 417 07                    | 433 60                    | 147 71                | 420 25               | 255 71         | 142 |
| -        | -               | -              | -                         | -                         | -                     | -                    | -              | 143 |
| -        | -               | -              | 3,800 00                  | 292 56                    | 534 29                | 1,652 10             | 1,086 16       | 144 |
| -        | -               | -              | 2,700 00                  | -                         | 506 56                | 1,388 00             | 705 44         | 145 |
| -        | 7               | 2              | 7,827 25                  | 543 39                    | 1,318 89              | 4,524 81             | 2,526 94       | 146 |
| -        | -               | 1              | 100 00                    | 56 21                     | 51 60                 | 52 15                | 15 11          | 147 |
| 1        | -               | -              | 1,721 48                  | 508 52                    | 420 92                | 1,022 48             | 886 60         | 148 |
| -        | -               | -              | 661 67                    | 478 13                    | 263 70                | 334 52               | 252 97         | 149 |
| -        | -               | -              | -                         | -                         | -                     | -                    | -              | 150 |
| 1        | -               | -              | 798 50                    | 24 35                     | 268 49                | 203 26               | -              | 151 |
| -        | 2               | -              | 125 00                    | 3 24                      | 14 00                 | 100 00               | 2 44           | 152 |
| 1        | -               | -              | 1,200 00                  | 62 40                     | 484 93                | 490 00               | 241 28         | 153 |
| -        | -               | -              | -                         | 275 65                    | 65 16                 | -                    | 13 84          | 154 |
| -        | 3               | -              | 125 00                    | 62 92                     | 69 70                 | 43 74                | 63 88          | 155 |
| 1        | -               | -              | 79 57                     | -                         | 37 53                 | 30 80                | -              | 156 |
| -        | -               | -              | -                         | -                         | -                     | -                    | -              | 157 |
| 2        | -               | -              | 642 52                    | 10 00                     | 388 88                | 222 00               | 36 30          | 158 |
| -        | -               | -              | -                         | 61 00                     | 61 00                 | 20 00                | -              | 159 |
| -        | 1               | -              | 50 00                     | 787 16                    | 353 86                | 275 00               | 163 17         | 160 |
| -        | -               | -              | -                         | 1,472 51                  | 250 93                | 607 49               | 364 19         | 161 |
| -        | -               | 1              | 100 00                    | 2,344 18                  | 395 65                | 969 88               | 613 42         | 162 |



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|     | CITIES AND TOWNS                 | Population,<br>1920 | Valuation,<br>1920 | Rate of<br>Tax per<br>\$1,000 | Pound<br>Volumes    | Circulation,<br>Home<br>Use |
|-----|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 163 | Harwich . . . . .                | 1,846               | \$2,186,898        | \$23 00                       | 5,437               | 6,372                       |
| 164 | Harwichport Library Association. | —                   | —                  | —                             | 1,759               | —                           |
| 165 | West Harwich . . . . .           | —                   | —                  | —                             | 3,599               | 5,550                       |
| 166 | Hatfield . . . . .               | 2,651               | 2,432,825          | 27 00                         | 6,125               | 10,073                      |
| 167 | HAVERHILL . . . . .              | 53,884              | 64,125,571         | 26 00                         | 117,000             | 239,392                     |
| 168 | Hawley . . . . .                 | 390                 | 295,134            | 40 10                         | 1,443               | 490                         |
| 169 | Heath . . . . .                  | 325                 | 325,928            | 25 50                         | 2,112               | 1,788                       |
| 170 | Hingham . . . . .                | 5,604               | 8,917,067          | 25 00                         | 16,978              | 21,727                      |
| 171 | Hinsdale . . . . .               | 1,065               | 810,568            | 28 60                         | —                   | —                           |
| 172 | Holbrook . . . . .               | 3,161               | 2,132,630          | 30 00                         | —                   | —                           |
| 173 | Holden . . . . .                 | 2,970               | 2,536,319          | 30 80                         | 7,864               | 10,535                      |
| 174 | Holland . . . . .                | 153                 | 168,476            | 21 40                         | 1,910               | 1,168                       |
| 175 | Holliston . . . . .              | 2,707               | 2,577,881          | 19 00                         | 8,271               | 11,600                      |
| 176 | HOLYOKE . . . . .                | 60,203              | 89,527,690         | 22 50                         | 56,426              | 149,526                     |
| 177 | Hopedale . . . . .               | 2,777               | 3,397,653          | 10 00                         | 13,869              | 26,161                      |
| 178 | Hopkinton . . . . .              | 2,289               | 2,093,587          | 27 20                         | 4,500               | 12,923                      |
| 179 | Hubbardston . . . . .            | 1,045               | 885,751            | 31 70                         | 5,912               | 5,175                       |
| 180 | Hudson . . . . .                 | 7,607               | 5,827,389          | 32 80                         | 12,904              | 40,502                      |
| 181 | Hull . . . . .                   | 1,771               | 13,178,150         | 22 90                         | 4,078               | 6,008                       |
| 182 | Huntington . . . . .             | 1,425               | 1,040,695          | 31 00                         | —                   | —                           |
| 183 | Ipswich . . . . .                | 6,201               | 6,052,526          | 27 40                         | 13,578              | 21,271                      |
| 184 | Kingston . . . . .               | 2,505               | 1,844,360          | 30 00                         | 10,330              | 11,262                      |
| 185 | Lakeville . . . . .              | 1,419               | 1,284,210          | 20 80                         | 3,000               | 3,000 <sup>1</sup>          |
| 186 | Lancaster . . . . .              | 2,461               | 2,531,339          | 11 00                         | 42,292              | 18,790                      |
| 187 | Lanesborough . . . . .           | 1,054               | 931,196            | 22 00                         | 2,219               | 2,437                       |
| 188 | LAWRENCE . . . . .               | 94,270              | 104,659,330        | 31 20                         | 76,830              | 148,776                     |
| 189 | Lee . . . . .                    | 4,085               | 3,662,596          | 27 50                         | 11,000 <sup>1</sup> | 12,070                      |
| 190 | Leicester . . . . .              | 3,635               | 2,822,116          | 33 20                         | 16,717              | 16,866                      |
| 191 | Lenox . . . . .                  | 2,691               | 7,378,422          | 21 00                         | 20,770              | 28,881                      |
| 192 | Lenoxdale . . . . .              | —                   | —                  | —                             | —                   | —                           |
| 193 | LEOMINSTER . . . . .             | 19,745              | 17,484,515         | 22 50                         | 36,330              | 90,826                      |
| 194 | Leverett . . . . .               | 695                 | 447,114            | 27 00                         | 3,000               | 2,995                       |
| 195 | Lexington . . . . .              | 6,350               | 9,945,296          | 33 00                         | 31,397              | 49,914                      |
| 196 | Leyden . . . . .                 | 330                 | 282,843            | 23 50                         | —                   | —                           |
| 197 | Lincoln . . . . .                | 1,042               | 1,969,111          | 16 00                         | 10,924              | 9,449                       |

<sup>1</sup> Approximate.

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| Branches | School<br>De-<br>posits | Other<br>De-<br>posits | Appro-<br>priation<br>and Dog<br>Tax | Income<br>from<br>Other<br>Sources | Books<br>and<br>Period-<br>icals | Salaries<br>and<br>Service | Other<br>Expenses |     |
|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| -        | -                       | -                      | \$100 00                             | \$488 50                           | \$172 75                         | \$124 50                   | \$195 03          | 163 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 50 00                                | 375 55                             | 7 40                             | -                          | 20 35             | 164 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 50 00                                | 185 75                             | 130 78                           | 75 00                      | 29 97             | 165 |
| -        | 1                       | 3                      | 500 00                               | -                                  | 241 43                           | 234 25                     | 37 74             | 166 |
| 2        | 96                      | 8                      | 20,896 18                            | 8,058 36                           | 3,833 05                         | 12,141 17                  | 11,183 93         | 167 |
| 2        | -                       | -                      | 15 00                                | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 168 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 97 65                                | 52 81                              | 61 46                            | 60 00                      | 6 21              | 169 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | 3,472 09                           | 418 94                           | 945 60                     | 1,914 43          | 170 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 171 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 172 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 1,600 00                             | 454 73                             | 218 80                           | 1,022 00                   | 651 39            | 173 |
| -        | 1                       | -                      | 56 46                                | -                                  | 27 21                            | 25 00                      | 9 81              | 174 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 1,100 00                             | 124 31                             | 330 14                           | 766 64                     | 440 01            | 175 |
| 1        | 85                      | 7                      | 20,000 00                            | 706 71                             | 3,823 37                         | 13,147 55                  | 3,505 25          | 176 |
| 1        | 1                       | -                      | 2,646 13                             | 1,794 38                           | 590 50                           | 2,606 76                   | 1,094 97          | 177 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | 900 00                             | -                                | -                          | -                 | 178 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 91 46                                | 1,054 82                           | 136 62                           | 200 45                     | 792 36            | 179 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 2,965 44                             | 181 39                             | 853 05                           | 1,484 05                   | 809 73            | 180 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 1,651 34                             | 386 73                             | 252 71                           | 640 00                     | 845 37            | 181 |
| -        | -                       | 1                      | 238 95                               | 33 46                              | 141 41                           | 99 50                      | 28 24             | 182 |
| -        | 1                       | -                      | -                                    | 2,553 96                           | 772 55                           | 1,025 00                   | 558 15            | 183 |
| -        | 2                       | -                      | 800 00                               | 1,120 00                           | 452 00                           | 710 00                     | 334 00            | 184 |
| 2        | -                       | -                      | 599 90                               | 11 32                              | 68 73                            | 283 90                     | 258 55            | 185 |
| 1        | 10                      | -                      | 2,150 39                             | 757 56                             | 871 74                           | 1,034 05                   | 1,002 16          | 186 |
| -        | 3                       | -                      | 230 58                               | -                                  | 87 91                            | 123 00                     | 19 67             | 187 |
| 1        | 5                       | 3                      | 29,745 40                            | 1,200 00                           | 3,457 50                         | 15,949 99                  | 11,537 91         | 188 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 1,798 65                             | 84 04                              | 309 30                           | 671 75                     | 598 78            | 189 |
| 3        | 1                       | -                      | 1,800 00                             | 427 09                             | 465 73                           | 996 85                     | 764 51            | 190 |
| -        | 5                       | 2                      | 283 31                               | 8,279 10                           | 686 56                           | 3,902 20                   | 4,039 23          | 191 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 192 |
| -        | 32                      | 5                      | 7,361 00                             | 200 00                             | 1,445 29                         | 4,471 13                   | 1,644 43          | 193 |
| 1        | 2                       | 2                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 194 |
| 1        | -                       | -                      | 5,450 12                             | 2,537 35                           | 1,397 48                         | 4,318 70                   | 2,943 74          | 195 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 196 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 793 55                               | 717 82                             | 340 49                           | 670 21                     | 490 45            | 197 |

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|     | CITIES AND TOWNS           | Population,<br>1920 | Valuation,<br>1920 | Rate of<br>Tax per<br>\$1,000 | Bound<br>Volumes    | Circulation,<br>Home<br>Use |
|-----|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 198 | Littleton . . . .          | 1,277               | \$1,630,355        | \$30 00                       | 14,577              | 14,440                      |
| 199 | Longmeadow . . . .         | 2,618               | 4,967,612          | 20 00                         | 8,192               | 18,277                      |
| 200 | LOWELL . . . . .           | 112,759             | 123,803,827        | 27 20                         | 105,807             | 160,096                     |
| 201 | Ludlow . . . . .           | 7,470               | 8,427,628          | 24 50                         | 4,760               | 19,103                      |
| 202 | Lunenburg . . . . .        | 1,634               | 1,864,655          | 22 70                         | 9,620               | 12,580                      |
| 203 | LYNN . . . . .             | 99,148              | 101,544,572        | 27 40                         | 113,400             | 243,575                     |
| 204 | Lynnfield . . . . .        | 1,165               | 1,976,018          | 25 50                         | -                   | -                           |
| 205 | MALDEN . . . . .           | 49,103              | 44,542,777         | 29 70                         | 75,407              | 284,918                     |
| 206 | Manchester . . . . .       | 2,466               | 11,539,928         | 10 00                         | 15,598              | 28,057                      |
| 207 | Mansfield . . . . .        | 6,255               | 6,345,655          | 24 80                         | 11,387              | 28,846                      |
| 208 | Marblehead . . . . .       | 7,324               | 11,878,027         | 30 00                         | 23,000 <sup>1</sup> | 29,648                      |
| 209 | Marion . . . . .           | 1,288               | 3,326,240          | 20 00                         | 9,965               | 13,307                      |
| 210 | MARLBOROUGH . . . . .      | 15,028              | 13,293,501         | 29 00                         | 30,000              | 38,250                      |
| 211 | Marshfield . . . . .       | 1,379               | 3,021,935          | 26 00                         | 5,160               | 6,495                       |
| 212 | Marshfield Hills . . . . . | -                   | -                  | -                             | 2,000 <sup>1</sup>  | 884                         |
| 213 | Mashpee . . . . .          | 242                 | 501,445            | 20 90                         | 1,925               | 851                         |
| 214 | Mattapoisett . . . . .     | 1,277               | 2,143,276          | 21 50                         | 7,646               | 8,380                       |
| 215 | Maynard . . . . .          | 7,086               | 5,184,220          | 28 20                         | 6,684               | 28,960                      |
| 216 | Medfield . . . . .         | 3,595               | 2,209,389          | 23 20                         | 4,800 <sup>1</sup>  | 8,103                       |
| 217 | MEDFORD . . . . .          | 39,038              | 39,159,850         | 29 80                         | 57,789              | 91,126                      |
| 218 | Medway . . . . .           | 2,956               | 2,407,055          | 28 50                         | -                   | -                           |
| 219 | West Medway . . . . .      | -                   | -                  | -                             | 3,600               | 8,341                       |
| 220 | MELROSE . . . . .          | 18,204              | 21,085,400         | 29 50                         | 22,725              | 104,913                     |
| 221 | Mendon . . . . .           | 961                 | 811,820            | 20 00                         | 5,590               | 5,698                       |
| 222 | Merrimac . . . . .         | 2,173               | 1,728,342          | 32 00                         | 6,000               | 7,067                       |
| 223 | Merrimacport . . . . .     | -                   | -                  | -                             | 1,574               | 4,677                       |
| 224 | METHUEN . . . . .          | 15,189              | 18,712,925         | 33 00                         | 23,181              | 33,224                      |
| 225 | Middleborough . . . . .    | 8,453               | 5,914,217          | 28 00                         | 24,345              | 63,897                      |
| 226 | Middlefield . . . . .      | 280                 | 291,584            | 22 00                         | 2,922               | 1,780                       |
| 227 | Middleton . . . . .        | 1,195               | 1,119,101          | 25 00                         | 8,355               | 6,657                       |
| 228 | Milford . . . . .          | 13,471              | 12,046,230         | 26 50                         | 21,650              | 36,941                      |
| 229 | Millbury . . . . .         | 5,653               | 4,371,128          | 27 00                         | 10,750              | 15,416                      |
| 230 | Millis . . . . .           | 1,485               | 2,047,446          | 24 60                         | 4,750               | 5,300                       |
| 231 | Millville . . . . .        | 2,224               | 1,328,130          | 28 00                         | 1,035               | 1,685                       |
| 232 | Milton . . . . .           | 9,382               | 21,293,325         | 21 60                         | 31,441              | 83,733                      |

<sup>1</sup> Approximate.

IN MASSACHUSETTS — *Continued.*

| Branches | School<br>De-<br>posits | Other<br>De-<br>posits | Appro-<br>priation<br>and Dog<br>Tax | Income<br>from<br>Other<br>Sources | Books<br>and<br>Period-<br>icals | Salaries<br>and<br>Service | Other<br>Expenses |     |
|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| -        | -                       | -                      | \$700 00                             | \$1,206 13                         | \$450 78                         | \$571 00                   | \$884 35          | 198 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 886 10                               | 599 00                             | 741 51                           | 324 30                     | 328 58            | 199 |
| -        | 457                     | 8                      | 20,900 00                            | 4,850 35                           | 5,045 06                         | 16,213 46                  | 4,491 83          | 200 |
| -        | 12                      | -                      | 2,000 00                             | 80 51                              | 691 57                           | 800 43                     | 554 70            | 201 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 974 92                               | 410 80                             | 677 86                           | 276 00                     | 254 07            | 202 |
| 4        | 12                      | 13                     | 37,692 66                            | 2,015 49                           | 5,387 42                         | 24,840 37                  | 9,480 36          | 203 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 204 |
| 2        | 97                      | 6                      | 13,500 00                            | 20,580 70                          | 5,116 82                         | 13,906 31                  | 8,049 97          | 205 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 1,679 86                             | -                                  | 570 66                           | 797 00                     | 302 34            | 206 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 1,000 00                             | -                                  | 350 74                           | 632 50                     | 140 62            | 207 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 688 00                               | 1,096 48                           | 602 59                           | 1,350 00                   | 184 62            | 208 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 300 00                               | 1,998 54                           | 428 40                           | 880 00                     | 594 93            | 209 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 5,143 42                             | 728 97                             | 1,086 29                         | 3,245 33                   | 1,507 59          | 210 |
| -        | 1                       | 8                      | 500 00                               | 54 00                              | 152 73                           | 341 99                     | 54 77             | 211 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 212 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 60 00                                | -                                  | 8 10                             | 25 00                      | 6 40              | 213 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 956 85                               | 45 47                              | 447 90                           | 362 25                     | 166 61            | 214 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 1,911 54                             | 42 81                              | 399 14                           | 592 00                     | 998 35            | 215 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 1,070 90                             | 466 44                             | 216 94                           | 621 00                     | 699 40            | 216 |
| 1        | 125                     | 2                      | 11,360 94                            | 716 42                             | 2,905 35                         | 6,417 21                   | 2,755 80          | 217 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 218 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 445 46                               | 24 10                              | 66 20                            | 77 02                      | 326 34            | 219 |
| 4        | -                       | -                      | 9,253 76                             | 478 57                             | 2,299 71                         | 4,754 08                   | 2,308 56          | 220 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 275 00                               | 52 24                              | 104 40                           | 129 65                     | 93 19             | 221 |
| -        | -                       | 1                      | 500 00                               | 786 77                             | 209 38                           | 200 00                     | 92 06             | 222 |
| -        | 1                       | -                      | -                                    | 217 85                             | 28 40                            | 26 00                      | 81 43             | 223 |
| 1        | 30                      | 2                      | -                                    | 9,003 73                           | 735 44                           | 4,030 68                   | 4,153 90          | 224 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 2,077 44                             | 3,703 36                           | 1,503 24                         | 2,017 35                   | 1,215 42          | 225 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 86 44                                | -                                  | 62 23                            | 20 00                      | -                 | 226 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 200 00                               | 676 71                             | 196 34                           | 319 00                     | 262 23            | 227 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 1,620 64                             | 83 08                              | 585 82                           | 712 33                     | 285 14            | 228 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 1,500 00                             | 55 71                              | 304 78                           | 547 00                     | 643 33            | 229 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 254 99                               | 13 15                              | 133 03                           | 120 00                     | 1 63              | 230 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 100 00                               | -                                  | 76 06                            | -                          | 24 77             | 231 |
| 3        | 8                       | 2                      | 12,470 23                            | 1,600 56                           | 2,332 10                         | 7,532 58                   | 4,371 36          | 232 |



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|     | CITIES AND TOWNS                       | Population,<br>1920 | Valuation,<br>1920 | Rate of<br>Tax per<br>\$1,000 | Bound<br>Volumes    | Circulation,<br>Home<br>Use |
|-----|--|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 233 | Monroe . . . . .                       | 173                 | \$401,507          | \$20 00                       | 1,261               | 827                         |
| 234 | Monson . . . . .                       | 4,826               | 2,090,308          | 30 70                         | 14,611              | 18,364                      |
| 235 | Montague . . . . .                     | 7,675               | 9,174,190          | 19 00                         | 7,930               | 8,890                       |
| 236 | Millers Falls . . . . .                | -                   | -                  | -                             | 3,714               | 5,463                       |
| 237 | Montague City . . . . .                | -                   | -                  | -                             | 1,661               | 2,471                       |
| 238 | Turners Falls . . . . .                | -                   | -                  | -                             | 12,290              | 37,390                      |
| 239 | Monterey . . . . .                     | 282                 | 477,102            | 14 60                         | 1,986               | 3,608                       |
| 240 | Montgomery . . . . .                   | 229                 | 218,018            | 18 50                         | 1,410               | 376                         |
| 241 | Mount Washington . . . . .             | 73                  | 166,375            | 18 50                         | -                   | -                           |
| 242 | Nahant . . . . .                       | 1,318               | 4,159,697          | 20 00                         | 26,713              | 22,285                      |
| 243 | Nantucket . . . . .                    | 2,797               | 5,659,990          | 22 50                         | 22,109              | 35,183                      |
| 244 | Natick . . . . .                       | 10,907              | 9,754,425          | 30 00                         | 30,925              | 62,542                      |
| 245 | South Natick . . . . .                 | -                   | -                  | -                             | 5,200               | 6,452                       |
| 246 | Needham . . . . .                      | 7,012               | 10,945,340         | 25 00                         | 18,457              | 46,269                      |
| 247 | New Ashford . . . . .                  | 116                 | 88,815             | 20 00                         | 1,250 <sup>1</sup>  | -                           |
| 248 | NEW BEDFORD . . . . .                  | 121,217             | 182,889,883        | 27 20                         | 169,835             | 465,258                     |
| 249 | New Braintree . . . . .                | 394                 | 509,416            | 20 00                         | 2,799               | -                           |
| 250 | New Marlborough . . . . .              | 1,010               | 1,503,567          | 17 00                         | 1,967               | 3,400 <sup>1</sup>          |
| 251 | Southfield . . . . .                   | -                   | -                  | -                             | 927                 | 250                         |
| 252 | New Salem . . . . .                    | 512                 | 514,800            | 27 00                         | 2,671               | 1,973                       |
| 253 | NEWBURYPORT . . . . .                  | 15,618              | 11,919,502         | 25 00                         | 57,170              | 43,141                      |
| 254 | South End Reading Room<br>Association. | -                   | -                  | -                             | 5,000 <sup>1</sup>  | -                           |
| 255 | NEWTON . . . . .                       | 46,054              | 86,376,380         | 27 20                         | 108,788             | 351,598                     |
| 256 | Norfolk . . . . .                      | 1,159               | 1,330,423          | 28 00                         | -                   | -                           |
| 257 | NORTH ADAMS . . . . .                  | 22,282              | 20,639,900         | 28 50                         | 39,888              | 86,446                      |
| 258 | North Andover . . . . .                | 6,265               | 7,296,129          | 29 00                         | 15,000 <sup>1</sup> | 24,280                      |
| 259 | North Attleborough . . . . .           | 9,238               | 8,623,600          | 30 50                         | 17,000              | 38,236                      |
| 260 | North Brookfield . . . . .             | 2,610               | 2,173,100          | 25 00                         | 9,385               | 17,351                      |
| 261 | North Reading . . . . .                | 1,286               | 1,517,842          | 25 00                         | 6,567               | 6,982                       |
| 262 | NORTHAMPTON . . . . .                  | 21,951              | 22,203,961         | 23 80                         | 159,489             | 112,990                     |
| 263 | Florence . . . . .                     | -                   | -                  | -                             | 7,396               | 15,556                      |
| 264 | Northborough . . . . .                 | 1,753               | 2,045,808          | 26 00                         | 16,310              | 12,488                      |
| 265 | Northbridge . . . . .                  | 10,174              | 6,006,224          | 19 00                         | 14,883              | 21,064                      |
| 266 | Northfield . . . . .                   | 1,775               | 1,739,103          | 25 00                         | 8,693               | 15,699                      |
| 267 | Northfield Farms . . . . .             | -                   | -                  | -                             | 2,185               | 1,645                       |

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| Branches | School<br>De-<br>posits | Other<br>De-<br>posits | Appro-<br>priation<br>and Dog<br>Tax | Income<br>from<br>Other<br>Sources | Books<br>and<br>Period-<br>icals | Salaries<br>and<br>Service | Other<br>Expenses |     |
|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| 1        | -                       | -                      | \$50 00                              | -                                  | -                                | \$18 00                    | \$0 28            | 233 |
| 1        | 6                       | -                      | 450 00                               | \$2,216 15                         | \$582 70                         | 1,255 24                   | 698 12            | 234 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 683 53                               | 62 40                              | 82 39                            | 310 00                     | 398 65            | 235 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 683 82                               | -                                  | 208 18                           | 78 00                      | 291 78            | 236 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | 38 30                              | 30 91                            | -                          | -                 | 237 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 3,267 05                             | 521 52                             | 1,453 76                         | 1,543 64                   | 791 17            | 238 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 100 00                               | 29 89                              | 72 15                            | 26 00                      | 31 70             | 239 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 41 22                                | 30 00                              | 25 35                            | 10 00                      | 16 50             | 240 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 241 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 3,700 00                             | -                                  | 1,227 00                         | 1,180 40                   | 1,292 60          | 242 |
| 1        | -                       | -                      | 1,500 00                             | 1,668 08                           | 674 39                           | 1,530 29                   | 906 24            | 243 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 5,000 00                             | 2,047 56                           | 1,752 94                         | 3,997 59                   | 1,198 04          | 244 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | 1,689 15                           | 105 94                           | 686 50                     | 435 38            | 245 |
| -        | 1                       | 1                      | 4,573 15                             | 1,065 06                           | 1,503 01                         | 2,741 17                   | 1,514 78          | 246 |
| -        | 1                       | -                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 247 |
| 4        | 187                     | 20                     | 39,946 45                            | 12,716 71                          | 9,291 85                         | 36,564 81                  | 8,382 14          | 248 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 111 44                               | -                                  | 28 99                            | 31 93                      | 28 17             | 249 |
| 4        | -                       | -                      | 100 00                               | -                                  | 60 37                            | 30 00                      | 9 63              | 250 |
| -        | 1                       | -                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 251 |
| 3        | -                       | -                      | 50 00                                | 50 00                              | 13 30                            | 18 75                      | 40 00             | 252 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 6,638 55                             | 3,259 50                           | 2,711 29                         | 5,090 28                   | 1,408 32          | 253 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | 600 00                             | 257 20                           | 223 05                     | -                 | 254 |
| 8        | 33                      | 13                     | 41,495 35                            | 2,086 16                           | 9,278 16                         | 21,853 25                  | 11,946 62         | 255 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 256 |
| 4        | 5                       | 5                      | 7,500 00                             | 640 71                             | 1,739 30                         | 4,471 50                   | 1,800 19          | 257 |
| -        | -                       | 1                      | 4,277 14                             | 1,024 32                           | 687 29                           | 2,577 52                   | 765 38            | 258 |
| -        | 5                       | -                      | 3,600 00                             | 286 00                             | 1,055 36                         | 2,110 97                   | 972 76            | 259 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 1,500 00                             | 138 02                             | 476 24                           | 714 59                     | 447 19            | 260 |
| 1        | -                       | -                      | 363 55                               | 145 00                             | 218 03                           | 144 00                     | 28 54             | 261 |
| 2        | 12                      | 533                    | 9,000 00                             | 18,000 00                          | 14,792 37                        | 1,585 00                   | 10,622 63         | 262 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 600 00                               | 1,615 17                           | 382 07                           | 807 65                     | 346 38            | 263 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 560 54                               | 1,272 89                           | 694 01                           | 575 00                     | 331 72            | 264 |
| -        | 1                       | 2                      | 3,000 00                             | 836 32                             | 459 55                           | 1,989 47                   | 1,387 30          | 265 |
| -        | -                       | 1                      | 300 00                               | 788 00                             | 217 40                           | 524 50                     | 600 00            | 266 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 25 00                                | 100 00                             | -                                | 26 00                      | -                 | 267 |

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|     | CITIES AND TOWNS                | Popu-<br>lation,<br>1920 | Valuation,<br>1920 | Rate of<br>Tax per<br>\$1,000 | Bound<br>Volumes   | Circu-<br>lation,<br>Home<br>Use |
|-----|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 268 | Norton                          | 2,374                    | \$2,073,450        | \$24 80                       | 8,592              | 12,357                           |
| 269 | Norwell                         | 1,348                    | 1,341,430          | 32 80                         | 4,441              | -                                |
| 270 | Accord                          | -                        | -                  | -                             | 200 <sup>1</sup>   | -                                |
| 271 | Norwood                         | 12,627                   | 18,647,488         | 18 00                         | 22,903             | 50,160                           |
| 272 | Oak Bluffs                      | 1,047                    | 2,624,580          | 25 50                         | -                  | -                                |
| 273 | Oakham                          | 477                      | 439,394            | 29 10                         | 2,930              | 2,132                            |
| 274 | Orange                          | 5,393                    | 4,612,575          | 28 00                         | 16,615             | 43,153                           |
| 275 | Orleans                         | 1,012                    | 1,641,920          | 13 50                         | 6,879              | 9,180                            |
| 276 | Otis                            | 361                      | 409,363            | 26 00                         | 2,091              | 1,302                            |
| 277 | Oxford                          | 3,820                    | 2,435,268          | 23 00                         | 12,500             | 13,989                           |
| 278 | Palmer                          | 9,896                    | 9,683,698          | 16 40                         | 13,916             | 55,472                           |
| 279 | Paxton                          | 489                      | 488,633            | 35 85                         | 3,000 <sup>1</sup> | 2,265                            |
| 280 | PEABODY                         | 19,552                   | 20,623,635         | 21 00                         | 48,978             | 31,002                           |
| 281 | <i>Eben Dale Sutton Library</i> | -                        | -                  | -                             | 4,629              | -                                |
| 282 | Pelham                          | 503                      | 550,311            | 17 50                         | 1,300 <sup>1</sup> | -                                |
| 283 | Pembroke                        | 1,358                    | 1,449,065          | 31 20                         | 4,199              | 6,200 <sup>1</sup>               |
| 284 | <i>Bryantville</i>              | -                        | -                  | -                             | 5,860              | 7,884                            |
| 285 | Pepperell                       | 2,468                    | 2,721,233          | 25 40                         | 18,660             | 12,520                           |
| 286 | Peru                            | 149                      | 288,691            | 15 50                         | -                  | -                                |
| 287 | Petersham                       | 642                      | 1,385,576          | 21 60                         | 9,000 <sup>1</sup> | 4,811                            |
| 288 | Phillipston                     | 354                      | 348,506            | 27 40                         | 7,347              | 1,325                            |
| 289 | PITTSFIELD                      | 41,763                   | 43,759,915         | 28 80                         | 71,882             | 92,910                           |
| 290 | Plainfield                      | 332                      | 260,471            | 23 25                         | 2,795              | 4,051                            |
| 291 | Plainville                      | 1,365                    | 1,188,194          | 31 00                         | 4,400              | 3,300                            |
| 292 | Plymouth                        | 13,045                   | 20,860,000         | 22 80                         | 16,382             | 45,322                           |
| 293 | <i>Manomet</i>                  | -                        | -                  | -                             | 1,876              | 2,096                            |
| 294 | Plympton                        | 469                      | 570,668            | 25 30                         | 2,728              | 2,628                            |
| 295 | Prescott                        | 236                      | 265,082            | 19 30                         | -                  | 445                              |
| 296 | Princeton                       | 682                      | 1,118,828          | 23 10                         | 9,125              | 5,339                            |
| 297 | Provincetown                    | 4,246                    | 3,796,555          | 26 00                         | 15,422             | 19,840                           |
| 298 | QUINCY                          | 47,876                   | 56,577,605         | 32 20                         | 44,019             | 251,623                          |
| 299 | Randolph                        | 4,756                    | 3,008,600          | 36 00                         | 27,825             | 35,343                           |
| 300 | Raynham                         | 1,695                    | 1,365,849          | 31 80                         | 2,567              | 4,287                            |
| 301 | Reading                         | 7,439                    | 9,196,445          | 30 80                         | 10,265             | 32,623                           |
| 302 | Rehoboth                        | 2,065                    | 1,747,213          | 15 50                         | -                  | -                                |

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|     | CITIES AND TOWNS                    | Popu-<br>lation,<br>1920 | Valuation,<br>1920 | Rate of<br>Tax per<br>\$1,000 | Bound<br>Volumes | Circu-<br>lation,<br>Home<br>Use |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| 303 | REVERE . . . . .                    | 28,823                   | \$28,537,600       | \$29 80                       | 11,996           | 32,931                           |
| 304 | Richmond . . . . .                  | 561                      | 590,847            | 25 80                         | 3,799            | 2,056                            |
| 305 | Rochester . . . . .                 | 1,047                    | 1,172,526          | 16 00                         | 5,264            | -                                |
| 306 | Rockland . . . . .                  | 7,544                    | 6,629,850          | 26 70                         | 12,555           | 30,526                           |
| 307 | Rockport . . . . .                  | 3,878                    | 4,545,264          | 24 00                         | 8,275            | 19,610                           |
| 308 | <i>Pigeon Cove</i> . . . . .        | -                        | -                  | -                             | -                | -                                |
| 309 | Rowe . . . . .                      | 333                      | 278,324            | 33 00                         | 3,492            | 3,106                            |
| 310 | Rowley . . . . .                    | 1,249                    | 1,098,021          | 13 50                         | 5,500            | 7,268                            |
| 311 | Royalston . . . . .                 | 819                      | 998,704            | 24 40                         | 4,631            | 4,991                            |
| 312 | Russell . . . . .                   | 1,237                    | 2,256,682          | 17 00                         | 3,400            | 4,300                            |
| 313 | Rutland . . . . .                   | 1,743                    | 1,074,503          | 29 80                         | 3,700            | 5,521                            |
| 314 | SALEM . . . . .                     | 42,529                   | 45,985,245         | 31 60                         | 68,749           | 159,825                          |
| 315 | Salisbury . . . . .                 | 1,701                    | 2,334,699          | 42 00                         | 3,712            | 12,043                           |
| 316 | Sandisfield . . . . .               | 460                      | 511,071            | 27 50                         | -                | -                                |
| 317 | Sandwich . . . . .                  | 1,458                    | 1,590,625          | 30 40                         | 6,980            | 11,498                           |
| 318 | Saugus . . . . .                    | 10,874                   | 8,462,188          | 35 95                         | 15,000           | 18,478                           |
| 319 | Savoy . . . . .                     | 436                      | 245,790            | 30 00                         | 1,460            | 1,200                            |
| 320 | Scituate . . . . .                  | 2,534                    | 7,295,345          | 26 50                         | 3,500            | 8,128                            |
| 321 | <i>North Scituate</i> . . . . .     | -                        | -                  | -                             | 5,150            | 3,515                            |
| 322 | Seekonk . . . . .                   | 2,898                    | 2,547,588          | 22 50                         | 3,336            | 5,459                            |
| 323 | Sharon . . . . .                    | 2,467                    | 3,829,222          | 22 50                         | 7,640            | 19,092                           |
| 324 | Sheffield . . . . .                 | 1,435                    | 1,189,910          | 23 00                         | -                | -                                |
| 325 | Shelburne . . . . .                 | 1,436                    | 2,337,539          | 20 00                         | 6,511            | 4,257                            |
| 326 | <i>Shelburne Falls</i> . . . . .    | -                        | -                  | -                             | 11,780           | 23,396                           |
| 327 | Sherborn . . . . .                  | 1,558                    | 1,760,870          | 20 70                         | -                | -                                |
| 328 | Shirley . . . . .                   | 2,260                    | 1,964,565          | 18 75                         | 7,008            | 6,500                            |
| 329 | Shrewsbury . . . . .                | 3,708                    | 4,585,653          | 27 70                         | 12,973           | 20,418                           |
| 330 | Shutesbury . . . . .                | 242                      | 394,683            | 20 20                         | 1,452            | 762                              |
| 331 | Somerset . . . . .                  | 3,520                    | 2,884,343          | 20 00                         | 3,530            | 8,634                            |
| 332 | SOMERVILLE . . . . .                | 93,091                   | 83,910,855         | 30 90                         | 114,993          | 507,298                          |
| 333 | South Hadley . . . . .              | 5,527                    | 5,508,097          | 28 00                         | 7,854            | 21,323                           |
| 334 | <i>South Hadley Falls</i> . . . . . | -                        | -                  | -                             | 6,498            | 19,912                           |
| 335 | Southampton . . . . .               | 814                      | 764,000            | 19 00                         | 5,846            | 4,454                            |
| 336 | Southborough . . . . .              | 1,838                    | 2,380,611          | 23 60                         | 14,712           | 10,686                           |
| 337 | Southbridge . . . . .               | 14,245                   | 11,144,369         | 26 40                         | 23,682           | 54,759                           |

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| Branches | School Deposits | Other Deposits | Appropriation and Dog Tax | Income from Other Sources | Books and Periodicals | Salaries and Service | Other Expenses |     |
|----------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----|
| -        | -               | 1              | \$6,000 00                | -                         | \$1,175 00            | \$3,285 00           | \$1,540 00     | 303 |
| -        | 3               | -              | 100 00                    | -                         | 70 00                 | 30 00                | -              | 304 |
| 2        | 4               | -              | 250 00                    | \$229 82                  | 352 63                | 75 95                | 21 24          | 305 |
| -        | -               | -              | 2,525 99                  | 269 97                    | 129 43                | 1,268 82             | 405 12         | 306 |
| -        | -               | -              | 1,100 00                  | 586 42                    | 348 61                | 705 25               | 544 64         | 307 |
| -        | -               | -              | -                         | -                         | -                     | -                    | -              | 308 |
| -        | -               | -              | 37 50                     | 65 84                     | 56 64                 | 37 50                | 3 85           | 309 |
| -        | 1               | -              | 364 08                    | 65 48                     | 217 32                | 150 00               | 60 46          | 310 |
| -        | -               | 1              | 300 00                    | 68 24                     | 149 75                | 135 00               | 83 49          | 311 |
| 2        | 1               | -              | 500 00                    | -                         | 274 89                | 175 00               | 30 70          | 312 |
| -        | -               | -              | 242 47                    | 64 99                     | 149 05                | 137 50               | 28 40          | 313 |
| 3        | -               | -              | 20,650 00                 | 2,680 30                  | 3,335 11              | 13,230 45            | 4,988 99       | 314 |
| -        | -               | -              | 535 10                    | -                         | 222 33                | 126 51               | 169 80         | 315 |
| -        | -               | -              | 125 00                    | -                         | -                     | 25 00                | 10 20          | 316 |
| -        | -               | 1              | 800 00                    | 1,906 91                  | 364 47                | 892 20               | 603 31         | 317 |
| 4        | -               | -              | 2,200 00                  | 85 00                     | 600 00                | 1,172 00             | 513 00         | 318 |
| 3        | 6               | -              | 45 00                     | 15 00                     | 45 00                 | 15 00                | -              | 319 |
| -        | -               | -              | 500 00                    | 585 42                    | 229 03                | 376 00               | 480 39         | 320 |
| -        | -               | -              | 500 00                    | 131 07                    | 128 87                | 238 00               | 193 65         | 321 |
| 1        | -               | -              | 300 00                    | -                         | 196 00                | 104 00               | -              | 322 |
| -        | 3               | 2              | 1,717 73                  | 252 78                    | 545 10                | 914 14               | 471 27         | 323 |
| -        | -               | -              | 200 00                    | -                         | -                     | -                    | -              | 324 |
| -        | -               | -              | 400 00                    | -                         | 255 06                | 85 00                | 64 27          | 325 |
| -        | -               | -              | 1,000 00                  | 1,136 43                  | 571 94                | 538 75               | 490 47         | 326 |
| -        | -               | -              | -                         | -                         | -                     | -                    | -              | 327 |
| -        | -               | -              | 550 64                    | 16 37                     | 246 34                | 281 70               | 141 57         | 328 |
| 1        | 3               | -              | 1,532 63                  | 1,368 26                  | 723 94                | 1,206 33             | 1,181 56       | 329 |
| -        | -               | -              | 46 10                     | -                         | 29 85                 | 18 00                | 1 70           | 330 |
| 1        | -               | -              | 500 00                    | 39 34                     | 172 61                | 214 43               | 167 96         | 331 |
| 3        | 165             | 12             | 34,739 24                 | 3,772 59                  | 8,429 47              | 24,601 57            | 4,724 88       | 332 |
| -        | -               | 2              | 600 00                    | 80 00                     | 406 75                | 200 00               | -              | 333 |
| -        | -               | -              | 1,200 00                  | 32 85                     | 432 07                | 549 00               | 409 50         | 334 |
| -        | 5               | -              | 232 87                    | 78 30                     | 138 51                | 105 95               | -              | 335 |
| 2        | -               | -              | 1,996 30                  | -                         | 407 25                | 834 59               | 457 80         | 336 |
| -        | -               | -              | 5,500 00                  | 91 28                     | 1,272 84              | 3,124 55             | 1,193 33       | 337 |

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|     | CITIES AND TOWNS       | Popu-<br>lation,<br>1920 | Valuation,<br>1920 | Rate of<br>Tax per<br>\$1,000 | Bound<br>Volumes   | Circu-<br>lation,<br>Home<br>Use |
|-----|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 338 | Southwick . . . .      | 1,194                    | \$1,099,914        | \$27 00                       | 2,900              | 4,105                            |
| 339 | Spencer . . . .        | 5,930                    | 3,810,507          | 28 00                         | 14,969             | 24,966                           |
| 340 | SPRINGFIELD . . . .    | 129,614                  | 231,696,735        | 24 50                         | 272,647            | 1,078,152                        |
| 341 | Sterling . . . .       | 1,305                    | 1,459,310          | 30 00                         | 9,854              | 8,254                            |
| 342 | Stockbridge . . . .    | 1,764                    | 5,745,797          | 19 50                         | 12,000             | 16,569                           |
| 343 | Stoneham . . . .       | 7,873                    | 7,396,820          | 30 30                         | 10,280             | 29,394                           |
| 344 | Stoughton . . . .      | 6,865                    | 5,867,198          | 35 50                         | 16,690             | 37,167                           |
| 345 | Stow . . . .           | 1,101                    | 1,579,593          | 20 00                         | 6,000 <sup>1</sup> | -                                |
| 346 | Sturbridge . . . .     | 1,573                    | 1,097,250          | 28 00                         | 10,125             | 7,389                            |
| 347 | Sudbury, South . . . . | 1,121                    | 1,490,085          | 25 00                         | 14,080             | -                                |
| 348 | Sunderland . . . .     | 1,289                    | 921,109            | 32 60                         | 5,394              | 7,006                            |
| 349 | Sutton . . . .         | 2,578                    | 1,693,259          | 33 00                         | 10,183             | 14,234                           |
| 350 | Swampscott . . . .     | 8,101                    | 15,324,854         | 23 00                         | 13,118             | 54,557                           |
| 351 | Swansea . . . .        | 2,334                    | 2,106,786          | 19 00                         | 8,526              | 8,286                            |
| 352 | TAUNTON . . . .        | 37,137                   | 34,811,725         | 29 40                         | 75,840             | 101,474                          |
| 353 | Templeton . . . .      | 4,019                    | 2,595,342          | 25 00                         | 10,990             | 27,379                           |
| 354 | Tewksbury . . . .      | 4,450                    | 2,889,746          | 27 00                         | 10,550             | 12,031                           |
| 355 | Tisbury . . . .        | 1,275                    | 2,428,159          | 17 00                         | 6,000              | 8,033                            |
| 356 | Tolland . . . .        | 192                      | 345,616            | 16 50                         | 1,460              | 122                              |
| 357 | Topsfield . . . .      | 900                      | 2,361,460          | 11 00                         | 12,831             | 5,707                            |
| 358 | Townsend . . . .       | 1,575                    | 2,069,544          | 19 40                         | 7,419              | 10,128                           |
| 359 | West Townsend . . . .  | -                        | -                  | -                             | 165                | -                                |
| 360 | Truro . . . .          | 554                      | 650,395            | 20 00                         | 6,192              | -                                |
| 361 | Tyngsborough . . . .   | 1,044                    | 940,055            | 28 00                         | 8,336              | 7,069                            |
| 362 | Tyringham . . . .      | 267                      | 399,655            | 22 50                         | 2,463              | 1,527                            |
| 363 | Upton . . . .          | 1,693                    | 1,482,953          | 28 50                         | 7,654              | 10,860                           |
| 364 | Uxbridge . . . .       | 5,384                    | 6,244,860          | 12 90                         | 14,131             | 18,268                           |
| 365 | Wakefield . . . .      | 13,025                   | 13,550,701         | 32 70                         | 20,006             | 82,558                           |
| 366 | Wales . . . .          | 419                      | 359,407            | 18 70                         | 2,480              | 3,381                            |
| 367 | Walpole . . . .        | 5,446                    | 8,109,828          | 29 80                         | 16,000             | 40,529                           |
| 368 | WALTHAM . . . .        | 30,915                   | 38,249,575         | 25 60                         | 57,943             | 137,634                          |
| 369 | Ware . . . .           | 8,525                    | 6,594,755          | 30 60                         | 15,689             | 33,355                           |
| 370 | Wareham . . . .        | 4,415                    | 8,240,584          | 21 00                         | 6,124              | 8,815                            |
| 371 | Warren . . . .         | 3,467                    | 3,822,662          | 19 10                         | 12,664             | 7,598                            |
| 372 | West Warren . . . .    | -                        | -                  | -                             | 250                | 300                              |

<sup>1</sup> Approximate.

IN MASSACHUSETTS—*Continued.*

| Branches | School<br>De-<br>posits | Other<br>De-<br>posits | Appro-<br>priation<br>and Dog<br>Tax | Income<br>from<br>Other<br>Sources | Books<br>and<br>Period-<br>icals | Salaries<br>and<br>Service | Other<br>Expenses |     |
|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| 1        | 10                      | —                      | \$300 00                             | \$148 03                           | \$188 30                         | \$175 00                   | \$84 73           | 338 |
| —        | 1                       | —                      | —                                    | 4,033 46                           | 478 28                           | 940 00                     | 5,202 32          | 339 |
| 3        | 388                     | 47                     | 95,059 54 <sup>2</sup>               | 17,923 69                          | 17,156 80                        | 58,078 58                  | 20,852 64         | 340 |
| —        | —                       | —                      | 100 00                               | 385 53                             | 214 79                           | 230 00                     | 141 70            | 341 |
| 2        | —                       | —                      | 1,762 92                             | 539 17                             | 405 11                           | 1,275 43                   | 605 39            | 342 |
| —        | —                       | —                      | 2,929 80                             | 286 28                             | 992 35                           | 1,371 83                   | 846 52            | 343 |
| —        | —                       | —                      | 2,629 32                             | 1,146 10                           | 1,095 27                         | 1,726 50                   | 860 93            | 344 |
| —        | 1                       | —                      | —                                    | 761 56                             | —                                | 100 00                     | —                 | 345 |
| —        | —                       | 1                      | 500 00                               | 217 24                             | 214 41                           | 276 44                     | 85 79             | 346 |
| 1        | —                       | —                      | 200 00                               | 843 16                             | 401 29                           | 388 41                     | 477 70            | 347 |
| —        | —                       | —                      | 121 30                               | 434 76                             | 236 99                           | 201 25                     | 113 35            | 348 |
| 4        | —                       | —                      | 500 00                               | 50 27                              | 448 32                           | 85 00                      | 12 83             | 349 |
| —        | —                       | —                      | 4,827 50                             | 477 71                             | 742 78                           | 2,786 42                   | 1,295 88          | 350 |
| —        | —                       | 3                      | 650 00                               | 331 25                             | 312 39                           | 425 20                     | 218 93            | 351 |
| —        | —                       | 3                      | 12,125 00                            | 1,625 05                           | 2,405 97                         | 6,190 94                   | 5,133 82          | 352 |
| 3        | —                       | —                      | 918 52                               | 671 94                             | 671 94                           | 653 33                     | 265 19            | 353 |
| 4        | —                       | —                      | 883 61                               | 69 07                              | 489 88                           | 352 50                     | 107 69            | 354 |
| 1        | —                       | —                      | 200 00                               | 200 00                             | 100 00                           | 100 00                     | 160 00            | 355 |
| —        | 1                       | —                      | 40 00                                | —                                  | —                                | 25 00                      | —                 | 356 |
| —        | —                       | —                      | —                                    | 597 15                             | 301 69                           | 130 00                     | 129 69            | 357 |
| —        | 3                       | —                      | 583 51                               | 278 52                             | 302 48                           | 254 25                     | 243 22            | 358 |
| —        | —                       | —                      | —                                    | —                                  | —                                | —                          | —                 | 359 |
| 2        | 1                       | —                      | 242 00                               | 202 20                             | 49 30                            | 196 50                     | 125 47            | 360 |
| —        | —                       | —                      | 339 65                               | 839 69                             | 151 19                           | 212 75                     | 403 87            | 361 |
| —        | 1                       | —                      | 100 00                               | 43 94                              | 53 00                            | 59 21                      | —                 | 362 |
| —        | —                       | —                      | 365 00                               | 70 53                              | 250 00                           | 132 50                     | 43 68             | 363 |
| —        | 4                       | —                      | 2,528 32                             | 1,115 78                           | 579 31                           | 1,104 96                   | 1,590 92          | 364 |
| 1        | —                       | —                      | 4,164 90                             | 370 80                             | 1,300 05                         | 2,259 31                   | 976 33            | 365 |
| —        | 1                       | —                      | 125 00                               | 16 72                              | 71 79                            | 50 00                      | 19 93             | 366 |
| 1        | —                       | 3                      | 3,300 00                             | 279 18                             | 520 31                           | 2,128 24                   | 948 22            | 367 |
| 1        | 57                      | 3                      | 18,150 00                            | 864 93                             | 4,147 74                         | 10,316 56                  | 4,663 13          | 368 |
| —        | 1                       | —                      | 1,907 19                             | 1,356 35                           | 749 40                           | 1,685 12                   | 831 51            | 369 |
| —        | —                       | —                      | 1,782 62                             | 462 65                             | 221 68                           | 769 98                     | 594 96            | 370 |
| —        | —                       | —                      | 864 33                               | 550 16                             | 226 97                           | 678 10                     | 669 56            | 371 |
| —        | —                       | —                      | 300 00                               | —                                  | 40 00                            | —                          | 120 00            | 372 |

<sup>2</sup> Includes appropriation for maintenance of museums.



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|     | CITIES AND TOWNS             | Popu-<br>lation,<br>1920 | Valuation,<br>1920 | Rate of<br>Tax per<br>\$1,000 | Bound<br>Volumes    | Circu-<br>lation,<br>Home<br>Use |
|-----|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 373 | Warwick . . . . .            | 327                      | \$472,048          | \$25 00                       | 4,393               | 3,155                            |
| 374 | Washington . . . . .         | 240                      | 311,408            | 30 00                         | -                   | -                                |
| 375 | Watertown . . . . .          | 21,457                   | 28,892,703         | 26 00                         | 49,284              | 124,329                          |
| 376 | Wayland . . . . .            | 1,935                    | 3,015,300          | 20 70                         | 18,226              | 22,434                           |
| 377 | Webster . . . . .            | 13,258                   | 10,365,216         | 19 50                         | 14,000              | 40,000                           |
| 378 | Wellesley . . . . .          | 6,224                    | 18,234,610         | 18 50                         | 21,679              | 53,076                           |
| 379 | Wellfleet . . . . .          | 826                      | 879,700            | 24 00                         | 3,210               | 5,881                            |
| 380 | Wendell . . . . .            | 346                      | 666,726            | 16 50                         | -                   | 2,650                            |
| 381 | Wenham . . . . .             | 1,090                    | 2,708,410          | 14 80                         | 8,000 <sup>1</sup>  | 7,419                            |
| 382 | West Boylston . . . . .      | 1,624                    | 1,281,697          | 19 20                         | 10,509              | 9,921                            |
| 383 | West Bridgewater . . . . .   | 2,908                    | 2,077,244          | 27 00                         | 8,500               | 12,876                           |
| 384 | West Brookfield . . . . .    | 1,281                    | 1,140,391          | 28 00                         | 9,442               | 16,611                           |
| 385 | West Newbury . . . . .       | 1,492                    | 1,082,889          | 25 00                         | 6,089               | 8,044                            |
| 386 | West Springfield . . . . .   | 13,443                   | 17,777,121         | 24 50                         | 12,075              | 73,867                           |
| 387 | West Stockbridge . . . . .   | 1,058                    | 751,670            | 30 00                         | 3,583               | 5,000                            |
| 388 | West Tisbury . . . . .       | 345                      | 600,168            | 16 00                         | 3,025 <sup>1</sup>  | -                                |
| 389 | Westborough . . . . .        | 5,789                    | 3,712,997          | 24 80                         | 18,976              | 36,416                           |
| 390 | WESTFIELD . . . . .          | 18,604                   | 14,167,407         | 31 00                         | 40,000              | 96,600                           |
| 391 | Westford . . . . .           | 3,170                    | 2,735,339          | 18 00                         | 17,034              | 12,595                           |
| 392 | Westhampton . . . . .        | 305                      | 316,210            | 18 25                         | 5,748               | 1,286                            |
| 393 | Westminster . . . . .        | 1,343                    | 1,156,051          | 25 00                         | 9,806               | 13,597                           |
| 394 | Weston . . . . .             | 2,282                    | 5,411,290          | 14 00                         | 24,962              | 21,666                           |
| 395 | Westport . . . . .           | 3,115                    | 4,637,925          | 22 80                         | -                   | 2,076                            |
| 396 | Head of Westport . . . . .   | -                        | -                  | -                             | 3,191               | 1,663                            |
| 397 | Westport Point . . . . .     | -                        | -                  | -                             | 1,300               | -                                |
| 398 | Westwood . . . . .           | 1,358                    | 2,760,223          | 18 00                         | 5,334               | 5,020                            |
| 399 | Weymouth . . . . .           | 15,057                   | 14,811,209         | 30 00                         | 31,258              | 60,478                           |
| 400 | South Weymouth . . . . .     | -                        | -                  | -                             | -                   | -                                |
| 401 | Whately . . . . .            | 1,234                    | 954,599            | 24 00                         | -                   | -                                |
| 402 | Whitman . . . . .            | 7,147                    | 6,262,978          | 27 40                         | 15,336 <sup>1</sup> | 35,012                           |
| 403 | Wilbraham . . . . .          | 2,780                    | 2,120,623          | 17 25                         | 3,473               | 4,642                            |
| 404 | Williamsburg . . . . .       | 1,866                    | 1,192,074          | 27 50                         | 9,000 <sup>1</sup>  | 8,510                            |
| 405 | Haydenville . . . . .        | -                        | -                  | -                             | -                   | -                                |
| 406 | Williamstown . . . . .       | 3,707                    | 5,154,178          | 22 00                         | 8,881               | 9,836                            |
| 407 | South Williamstown . . . . . | -                        | -                  | -                             | 3,340               | 1,621                            |

<sup>1</sup> Approximate.

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| Branches | School<br>De-<br>posits | Other<br>De-<br>posits | Appro-<br>priation<br>and Dog<br>Tax | Income<br>from<br>Other<br>Sources | Books<br>and<br>Period-<br>icals | Salaries<br>and<br>Service | Other<br>Expenses |     |
|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| -        | -                       | -                      | \$100 00                             | \$2,400 20                         | \$51 19                          | \$98 55                    | \$1,827 83        | 373 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 374 |
| 1        | 34                      | -                      | 11,740 00                            | 455 21                             | 1,896 23                         | 6,548 86                   | 3,712 85          | 375 |
| 1        | -                       | -                      | 1,912 13                             | 661 64                             | 625 23                           | 1,167 84                   | 732 25            | 376 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 3,500 00                             | 45 00                              | 610 93                           | 1,540 15                   | 1,275 06          | 377 |
| 1        | -                       | -                      | 4,850 50                             | 1,505 79                           | 1,384 16                         | 3,502 46                   | 1,469 60          | 378 |
| 1        | -                       | -                      | 234 06                               | 91 88                              | 117 84                           | 155 00                     | 81 41             | 379 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 57 75                                | -                                  | 19 80                            | 35 00                      | -                 | 380 |
| -        | -                       | 2                      | 500 00                               | 41 50                              | 284 40                           | 274 15                     | 30 58             | 381 |
| -        | -                       | 1                      | 1,827 26                             | 57 88                              | 184 89                           | 862 05                     | 593 02            | 382 |
| 1        | -                       | -                      | 680 00                               | 107 00                             | 286 55                           | 329 50                     | 160 09            | 383 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 682 92                               | 539 22                             | 212 38                           | 597 50                     | 443 51            | 384 |
| 1        | 2                       | -                      | 527 70                               | 219 06                             | 420 54                           | 279 00                     | 47 22             | 385 |
| 2        | 35                      | -                      | 3,512 92                             | 831 04                             | 774 31                           | 2,753 17                   | 816 48            | 386 |
| -        | 4                       | 1                      | 391 21                               | -                                  | 162 77                           | 139 75                     | 74 40             | 387 |
| -        | 3                       | -                      | 102 75                               | 42 25                              | 36 75                            | 29 50                      | 20 05             | 388 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 1,177 50                             | 1,762 35                           | 595 27                           | 1,534 73                   | 809 85            | 389 |
| -        | 3                       | 3                      | 7,048 24                             | 2,176 29                           | 2,509 54                         | 5,030 95                   | 2,135 06          | 390 |
| -        | 4                       | 2                      | 1,678 10                             | 180 00                             | 303 79                           | 777 37                     | 375 17            | 391 |
| -        | 4                       | -                      | 88 47                                | 24 00                              | 85 59                            | 25 00                      | 21 50             | 392 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 640 36                               | 249 06                             | 295 06                           | 421 77                     | 150 60            | 393 |
| 1        | 4                       | -                      | 3,109 00                             | 1,287 00                           | 1,115 00                         | 1,709 00                   | 1,572 00          | 394 |
| -        | 1                       | -                      | 175 00                               | 4 10                               | 82 00                            | 39 00                      | 43                | 395 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 125 00                               | 16 85                              | 84 48                            | 25 00                      | 11 59             | 396 |
| -        | 1                       | -                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 397 |
| 1        | -                       | -                      | 719 35                               | 24 28                              | 279 14                           | 255 00                     | 166 71            | 398 |
| -        | 8                       | 7                      | 4,500 00                             | 1,983 52                           | 1,161 19                         | 2,576 51                   | 2,745 82          | 399 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 400 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 401 |
| -        | 4                       | -                      | 2,000 00                             | -                                  | 632 12                           | 1,095 75                   | 258 74            | 402 |
| 3        | 8                       | -                      | 500 00                               | 151 74                             | 281 48                           | 148 00                     | 360 40            | 403 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | 779 49                             | 226 59                           | 394 94                     | 202 70            | 404 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | -                                  | -                                | -                          | -                 | 405 |
| 1        | -                       | -                      | 1,369 04                             | 76 27                              | 329 58                           | 665 60                     | 446 88            | 406 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 287 03                               | -                                  | 168 72                           | 100 00                     | 18 31             | 407 |

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|-----|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| 408 | Wilmington . . .          | 2,581                    | \$2,441,419        | \$30 30                       | 5,945            | 9,656                            |
| 409 | Winchendon . . .          | 5,904                    | 4,883,380          | 27 00                         | 12,405           | 23,274                           |
| 410 | Winchester . . .          | 10,485                   | 22,322,125         | 22 00                         | 24,539           | 64,935                           |
| 411 | Windsor . . . . .         | 403                      | 388,165            | 28 00                         | 800              | -                                |
| 412 | Winthrop . . . . .        | 15,455                   | 18,229,450         | 24 50                         | 14,734           | 52,750                           |
| 413 | WOBURN . . . . .          | 16,574                   | 16,377,302         | 26 00                         | 50,703           | 81,927                           |
| 414 | <i>North Woburn</i> . . . | -                        | -                  | -                             | 2,066            | 5,496                            |
| 415 | WORCESTER . . . .         | 179,754                  | 232,004,780        | 26 60                         | 255,165          | 742,614                          |
| 416 | Worthington . . . .       | 409                      | 486,006            | 22 70                         | 4,333            | 2,523                            |
| 417 | Wrentham . . . . .        | 2,808                    | 1,908,254          | 27 90                         | 6,755            | 9,296                            |
| 418 | Yarmouth . . . . .        | 1,229                    | 2,023,424          | 20 00                         | 10,000           | -                                |
| 419 | <i>South Yarmouth</i> . . | -                        | -                  | -                             | 5,147            | 2,500 <sup>1</sup>               |
| 420 | <i>West Yarmouth</i> . .  | -                        | -                  | -                             | 2,200            | 2,316                            |

<sup>1</sup> Approximate.

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| Branches | School<br>De-<br>posits | Other<br>De-<br>posits | Appro-<br>priation<br>and Dog<br>Tax | Income<br>from<br>Other<br>Sources | Books<br>and<br>Period-<br>icals | Salaries<br>and<br>Service | Other<br>Expenses |     |
|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| -        | -                       | -                      | \$300 00                             | \$274 35                           | \$218 44                         | \$184 00                   | \$171 91          | 408 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 3,200 00                             | -                                  | 455 00                           | 1,128 35                   | 1,309 77          | 409 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 4,500 00                             | 85 00                              | 1,308 59                         | 2,331 75                   | 943 11            | 410 |
| 1        | 1                       | -                      | 15 00                                | -                                  | 10 00                            | -                          | 2 00              | 411 |
| -        | -                       | 1                      | 4,835 00                             | -                                  | 1,107 37                         | 2,456 38                   | 1,245 35          | 412 |
| -        | -                       | 1                      | 6,500 00                             | 3,589 54                           | 1,727 31                         | 5,035 00                   | 2,803 08          | 413 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | -                                    | 1,082 68                           | 126 75                           | 280 00                     | 297 42            | 414 |
| 3        | 6 <sup>2</sup>          | 45                     | 83,653 78                            | 8,729 53                           | 21,454 91                        | 56,219 92                  | 16,093 09         | 415 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 102 03                               | 228 69                             | 56 68                            | 62 00                      | 142 75            | 416 |
| -        | -                       | 1                      | 550 00                               | 277 15                             | 232 89                           | 497 00                     | 229 87            | 417 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 71 54                                | 606 13                             | 249 21                           | 225 00                     | 183 04            | 418 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 71 54                                | 63 11                              | 60 27                            | 26 00                      | 15 20             | 419 |
| -        | -                       | -                      | 71 55                                | 5 72                               | 40 00                            | 50 00                      | 3 60              | 420 |

<sup>2</sup> Six school branches in about 275 schoolrooms.



## APPENDIX III

## A ROLL OF HONOR

## GIVERS OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDINGS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Abington . . . . .             | Gift of Marietta W. Dyer.   |
| Acton . . . . .                | William A. Wilde of Malden.   |
| West Acton . . . . .           | Gift of Phineas Wetherbee.  |
| Adams <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | Memorial Hall, enlarged by bequest of<br>Columbus N. Miller.  |
| Agawam (Feeding Hills)         | Fred P. Halliday.   |
| Amesbury . . . . .             | Mary A. Barnard and others.   |
| Amherst . . . . .              | Samuel Minot Jones in memory of his<br>son, and Mrs. Parnell Munson of<br>Springfield, in memory of her<br>husband. |
| Amherst, North . . . . .       | Mainly the gifts of citizens.   |
| Andover <sup>1</sup> . . . . . | John Smith, John Dove and others.   |
| Arlington . . . . .            | Mrs. Maria C. Robbins of Brooklyn,<br>N. Y., in memory of her husband.  |
| Ashburnham . . . . .           | George F. Stevens.  |
| Ashby . . . . .                | Edwin Chapman of Boston.  |
| Ashfield . . . . .             | M. M. Belding.  |
| Ashland . . . . .              | Andrew Carnegie.  |
| Athol . . . . .                | Andrew Carnegie and others; site<br>given by L. S. Starrett.  |
| Attleboro . . . . .            | J. L. Sweet and others.   |
| Auburn . . . . .               | Leander H. Merriam.   |
| Ayer . . . . .                 | Frederick F. Ayer of New York.  |

<sup>1</sup> Civil war memorial.

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|--|---|
| Barnstable . . . . .                   | William Sturgis of Boston.  |
| Centerville . . . . .                  | Citizens and summer residents.                                      |
| Cotuit . . . . .                       | Citizens and summer residents.                                      |
| Hyannis <sup>1</sup> . . . . .         | E. L. Eagleston.  |
| Marstons Mills . . . . .               | Citizens and summer residents.                                      |
| Osterville . . . . .                   | W. L. Garrison and others.  |
| West Barnstable <sup>2</sup> . . . . . | Gift of Miss Asenath Whelden.                                       |
| Barre . . . . .                        | Henry Woods of Boston.  |
| Becket . . . . .                       | Blanche Perkins, in memory of her<br>parents.                       |
| Belchertown . . . . .                  | John Francis Clapp.   |
| Belmont . . . . .                      | Henry O. Underwood.   |
| Berkley . . . . .                      | Andrew Carnegie.  |
| Bernardston . . . . .                  | Henry W. Cushman and John<br>Sanderson.                             |
| Billerica . . . . .                    | Mrs. Joshua Bennett.  |
| Blandford . . . . .                    | Mrs. Josephine E. S. Porter of Hart-<br>ford, in memory of her son. |
| Bolton . . . . .                       | Annie Eliza Whitney of Lancaster.                                   |
| Boston:—                               |   |
| Brighton Branch . . . . .              | J. B. Houghton.   |
| Roxbury Branch . . . . .               | Caleb Fellowes.   |
| Bourne . . . . .                       | Emily H. Bourne, in memory of her<br>father, Jonathan Bourne.       |
| Boxford . . . . .                      | George H. Palmer and others.  |
| West Boxford . . . . .                 | George E. Davis.  |
| Boylston . . . . .                     | Salome E. White of Brooklyn, N. Y.,<br>in memory of her mother.     |
| Braintree . . . . .                    | Gen. Sylvanus Thayer.   |
| Brewster . . . . .                     | Joseph Nickerson.   |
| Bridgewater <sup>3</sup> . . . . .     | Citizens and town.  |
| Brimfield . . . . .                    | James Danielson Lincoln, in memory<br>of his mother and his wife.   |
| Brockton . . . . .                     | Andrew Carnegie.  |
| Brookfield . . . . .                   | William A. Banister of New York.                                    |
| Buckland . . . . .                     | A. C. Hodges and others.  |
| Cambridge . . . . .                    | Frederick H. Rindge of Los Angeles.                                 |
| Canton . . . . .                       | Augustus Hemenway.  |
| Carlisle . . . . .                     | Mrs. Joanna Gleason of Sudbury.                                     |

<sup>1</sup> Building now in use given by Hyannis Library Association.<sup>2</sup> Building now in use given by citizens and summer residents.<sup>3</sup> Memorial Hall.

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| Charlemont <sup>1</sup> | E. R. Goodnow and others.   |
| Charlton <sup>1</sup>   | W. H. Dexter of Worcester.  |
| Chatham                 | Marcellus Eldredge.   |
| Chelmsford              | Amos F. Adams of Boston.  |
| North Chelmsford        | Library Association.  |
| Chelsea                 | Eustace C. Fitz, 1885; destroyed in fire, 1908; Andrew Carnegie, 1908.  |
| Chicopee                | Mrs. Justin Spaulding and others.                                       |
| Clinton                 | Andrew Carnegie.  |
| Cohasset                | Harriet E. Pratt, in memory of Paul Pratt.                              |
| Nantasket               | Summer residents and town.  |
| Colrain                 | Joseph Griswold of Greenfield.  |
| Concord                 | William Munroe.   |
| Conway                  | Marshall Field of Chicago, in memory of his parents.                    |
| Cummington              | William Cullen Bryant.  |
| Dalton                  | Crane family.   |
| Danvers                 | George Peabody.   |
| Dartmouth, South        | John H. Southworth of Springfield.                                      |
| Dedham                  | Hannah Shuttleworth, John Bullard and others.                           |
| Deerfield               | Mrs. Esther Dickinson.  |
| South Deerfield         | Chauncey B. Tilton.   |
| Dennis                  | Jacob Sears.  |
| Dighton                 | Andrew Carnegie.  |
| Douglas                 | James M. Fairfield of Boston, in memory of his parents.                 |
| Dracut                  | Moses Parker; site by Mrs. L. H. Morrison.                              |
| Dudley (Conant Library) | Hezekiah Conant of Pawtucket.   |
| Dunstable <sup>1</sup>  | Mrs. Sarah Roby.  |
| Duxbury                 | Mrs. George W. Wright, as a memorial of her son, George Buckham Wright. |
| East Bridgewater        | Cyrus Washburn of Wellesley.  |
| Eastham                 | Village Improvement Society.  |
| Easthampton             | Mrs. Emily G. Williston.  |
| Easton                  | Hon. Oliver Ames and Mrs. Ames.   |
| Edgartown               | Andrew Carnegie.  |
| Essex                   | T. O. H. P. Burnham of Boston.  |

<sup>1</sup> Town hall.

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| Everett . . . . .                 | Albert M. Parlin, memorial of son.                                  |
| East Everett . . . . .            | William Shute.  |
| Fairhaven . . . . .               | Henry H. and Abbie P. Rogers, memorial of their daughter Millicent. |
| Falmouth, West . . . . .          | Young People's Union.   |
| Woods Hole . . . . .              | Citizens and summer visitors.                                       |
| Fitchburg . . . . .               | Rodney Wallace.   |
| Franklin . . . . .                | Mrs. A. W. Pierce and Mrs. A. D. Thayer.                            |
| Freetown . . . . .                | Mrs. E. Florence Hathaway Crowell, in memory of her father.         |
| Gardner . . . . .                 | Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Greenwood and Calvin Heywood.                    |
| Georgetown . . . . .              | George Peabody.   |
| Gill . . . . .                    | Gift of H. M. Slate.  |
| Gloucester . . . . .              | Samuel E. Sawyer.   |
| Magnolia . . . . .                | Library Association.  |
| Goshen . . . . .                  | John James fund and James family.                                   |
| Granby . . . . .                  | Andrew Carnegie.  |
| Granville . . . . .               | Milton B. Whitney and others.                                       |
| Great Barrington . . . . .        | Mrs. Mary F. Mason.   |
| Housatonic . . . . .              | Heirs of Thomas G. Ramsdell.  |
| Groton . . . . .                  | Partly the gift of Mrs. Charlotte A. L. Sibley.                     |
| Groveland . . . . .               | Capt. J. G. B. Adams and Alfred S. Langley.                         |
| South Groveland . . . . .         | E. J. M. Hale of Haverhill.   |
| Hadley . . . . .                  | John Dwight and others.   |
| Hamilton (Asbury Grove) . . . . . | In memory of Rev. L. B. Bates.                                      |
| Hancock . . . . .                 | Jane A. Taylor.   |
| Hanover . . . . .                 | John Curtis and his daughter, Alice M. Curtis of Milton.            |
| Hardwick . . . . .                | Rev. Lucius R. Paige of Cambridge.                                  |
| Gilbertville . . . . .            | Edward H. Gilbert.  |
| Harvard . . . . .                 | Mrs. A. J. Sawyer and others, aided by town.                        |
| Harwich . . . . .                 | H. C. Brooks.   |
| West Harwich . . . . .            | Caleb Chase.  |
| Hatfield . . . . .                | Samuel H. Dickinson.  |
| Haverhill . . . . .               | E. J. M. Hale and others.   |
| Heath . . . . .                   | Ellsworth Sawyer and others.  |
| Hingham . . . . .                 | Albert Fearing.   |



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| Hinsdale . . . . .              | Plunkett family and others.   |
| Holbrook <sup>1</sup> . . . . . | E. N. Holbrook.   |
| Holden . . . . .                | Samuel C. Gale of Minneapolis.  |
| Holliston . . . . .             | Andrew Carnegie.  |
| Holyoke . . . . .               | Citizens.   |
| Hopedale . . . . .              | Joseph B. Bancroft, in memory of his<br>wife, Sylvia Thwing Bancroft.       |
| Hopkinton . . . . .             | John Quincy Adams of Wheaton, Ill.,<br>and others.                          |
| Hubbardston . . . . .           | Jonas G. Clark of Worcester.  |
| Hudson . . . . .                | Andrew Carnegie.  |
| Ipswich . . . . .               | Augustine Heard.  |
| Kingston . . . . .              | Frederic C. Adams.  |
| Lakeville . . . . .             | Andrew Carnegie and Ladies' Library<br>Association.                         |
| Lancaster . . . . .             | Mainly the gift of Nathaniel Thayer<br>and his sons.                        |
| Lanesborough . . . . .          | Mrs. Maria H. Newton.   |
| Lawrence . . . . .              | Mrs. N. G. White and E. A. White.   |
| Lee . . . . .                   | Andrew Carnegie.  |
| Leicester . . . . .             | Lory S. Watson, Dr. Pliny Earle,<br>David E. Merriam and others.            |
| Lenox . . . . .                 | Mrs. Adeline A. Schermerhorn.   |
| Lenoxdale . . . . .             | Mrs. Joseph White.  |
| Leominster . . . . .            | Andrew Carnegie.  |
| Leverett . . . . .              | Mrs. Judson Field, in memory of her<br>father, Bradford Field.              |
| Lexington . . . . .             | Alice B. Cary.  |
| Leyden . . . . .                | James Robertson; site given by A. J.<br>Shattuck.                           |
| Lincoln . . . . .               | George Grosvenor Tarbell.   |
| Littleton . . . . .             | Children of William Stevens Hough-<br>ton, in memory of their father.       |
| Longmeadow . . . . .            | Sarah W. Storrs and others.   |
| Ludlow . . . . .                | Heirs of Charles T. Hubbard.  |
| Lunenburg . . . . .             | Catherine E. Watson of Boston.  |
| Lynn . . . . .                  | Mrs. Elizabeth M. Shute and others.   |
| Houghton Branch . . . . .       | Andrew Carnegie.  |
| Wyoma Branch . . . . .          | Andrew Carnegie.  |
| Malden . . . . .                | Elisha S. Converse and his wife, in<br>memory of their son, F. E. Converse. |

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<sup>1</sup> Memorial hall and quarters for G. A. R. Post.

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| Manchester <sup>1</sup>                   | Thomas Jefferson Coolidge.   |
| Mansfield                                 | Subscription and town appropriation.   |
| Marblehead <sup>2</sup>                   | Benjamin Abbot of Boston.  |
| Marion                                    | Mrs. Elizabeth Taber of New Bedford.   |
| Marlborough                               | Andrew Carnegie, J. A. Frye, S. H. Howe and others.                                      |
| Marshfield                                | Seth J. Ventress.  |
| Marshfield Hills                          | Clift Rogers.  |
| Mattapoisett                              | George Purrington, Jr.   |
| Medfield                                  | Granville F. Dailey.   |
| Medford                                   | Thatcher Magoun.   |
| Children's Library                        | Mrs. Samuel Crocker Lawrence, in memory of her husband.                                  |
| Medway, Dean Library                      | Subscription.  |
| Medway, West                              | Heirs of Lydia Thayer.   |
| Melrose                                   | Andrew Carnegie.   |
| Mendon <sup>3</sup>                       | Gift of Mrs. Rosa Taft.  |
| Merrimac <sup>2</sup>                     | W. P. Sargent.   |
| Methuen                                   | Heirs of David Nevins.   |
| Middleborough                             | Thomas S. Pierce.  |
| Middleton                                 | Charles L. Flint.  |
| Millbury                                  | Andrew Carnegie; site given by Miss Delia Torrey.  |
| Millis                                    | Heirs of Lansing Millis.   |
| Monson                                    | Mrs. Carrie R. Dale, in memory of her father, Horatio Lyon.                              |
| Montague (Montague City)                  | Ladies Industrial Society and others.  |
| Turners Falls                             | Andrew Carnegie.   |
| Monterey                                  | Caleb Jackson.   |
| Nantucket                                 | Proprietors of Athenæum.   |
| Natick                                    | Mary Ann Morse.  |
| South Natick                              | Oliver Bacon.  |
| Needham                                   | Andrew Carnegie, Wm. Carter and town appropriation.                                      |
| New Marlborough (Mill River) <sup>4</sup> | Andrew Carnegie; site from M. H. Rogers and others.                                      |
| Newburyport                               | Association of citizens and natives; annex added by Michael R. Simpson and others, 1881. |
| South Newburyport                         | William H. Swasey and others.  |

<sup>1</sup> Memorial hall and quarters for G. A. R. Post.<sup>2</sup> Town hall.<sup>3</sup> Remodeled church.<sup>4</sup> Not yet constructed.

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| Newton                   | J. Wiley Edmunds and others.   |
| North Adams              | Albert C. Houghton, in memory of his brother, A. J. Houghton.  |
| North Andover            | Moses T. Stevens.  |
| North Attleborough       | Children of Edmund I. and Lucy N. Richards.  |
| North Brookfield         | Mainly gift of Erasmus Haston.   |
| North Reading            | Mrs. Charles F. Flint.   |
| Northampton <sup>1</sup> | John Clark and others and town.  |
| Florence                 | Alfred T. Lilly.   |
| Forbes Library           | Charles E. Forbes.   |
| Northborough             | Cyrus Gale.  |
| Northbridge              | Edward and A. T. Whitin.   |
| Northfield               | Elijah M. Dickinson of Fitchburg.  |
| Northfield Farms         | Roswell Field.   |
| Norton                   | Mrs. Eliza B. Wheaton.   |
| Norwell                  | Citizens and First Parish.   |
| Norwood                  | George H. Morrill and wife, in memory of their daughter.   |
| Oakham                   | Charles A. Fobes, in memory of his father, and Mrs. Celia E. Fobes and Mrs. Harriet Gifford, in memory of Hiram and Hiram Nye Fobes. |
| Orange                   | Mrs. Almira E. Wheeler.  |
| Orleans                  | Citizens, summer residents and town.   |
| Oxford                   | Charles Larned of Boston.  |
| Paxton                   | Gift of E. G. Richards.  |
| Peabody                  | George Peabody.  |
| Pembroke (Bryantville)   | Mrs. Rozilla Cobb.   |
| Pepperell                | Charles F. Lawrence of New York.   |
| Petersham                | Citizens, summer visitors and town.  |
| Plainfield <sup>2</sup>  | Gift of Mrs. Ethel Du Pont and others and town appropriation.  |
| Pittsfield               | Thomas Allen and Phineas Allen.  |
| Plymouth                 | Daughters of William G. Russell.   |
| Plympton                 | Library Association and others.  |
| Princeton                | Edward A. Goodnow, as a family memorial.   |
| Provincetown             | Nathan Freeman.  |
| Quincy                   | Heirs of Thomas Crane.   |
| Randolph                 | Heirs of Col. Royal Turner.  |

<sup>1</sup> Town hall.<sup>2</sup> Schoolhouse and library.

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| Reading . . . . .               | Andrew Carnegie and town.  |
| Rehoboth <sup>1</sup> . . . . . | Lyman and Darius Goff and Anti-<br>quarian Society of Rehoboth.            |
| Revere . . . . .                | Andrew Carnegie.   |
| Rochester . . . . .             | Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard of New Bed-<br>ford and others.                     |
| Rockland . . . . .              | Andrew Carnegie.   |
| Rockport . . . . .              | Andrew Carnegie.   |
| Rowley . . . . .                | D. E. Smith and town appropriation.  |
| Royalston . . . . .             | Phineas S. Newton.   |
| Salem . . . . .                 | Heirs of Capt. John Bertram.   |
| Sandwich . . . . .              | Mr. and Mrs. William H. Weston of<br>Plymouth.                             |
| Saugus . . . . .                | Andrew Carnegie.   |
| Scituate . . . . .              | George Otis Allen and Cornelia Maria<br>Allen, in memory of their parents. |
| North Scituate . . . . .        | Silas Peirce of Boston, as a memorial<br>of his wife.                      |
| Sharon . . . . .                | Andrew Carnegie and citizens.  |
| Shelburne Falls . . . . .       | Francis R. and Lydia Taft Pratt, in<br>memory of their parents.            |
| Sherborn . . . . .              | W. B. H. Dowse, in memory of his<br>parents.                               |
| Shirley . . . . .               | Mrs. Betsey D. Hazen and town.   |
| Shrewsbury . . . . .            | Jubal Howe.  |
| Shutesbury . . . . .            | Mirick N. Spear of Amherst.  |
| Somerset . . . . .              | Mrs. Sarah Hood.   |
| Somerville . . . . .            | Andrew Carnegie.   |
| East Somerville . . . . .       | Andrew Carnegie.   |
| West Somerville . . . . .       | Andrew Carnegie.   |
| South Hadley . . . . .          | William H. Gaylord.  |
| South Hadley Falls . . . . .    | Andrew Carnegie.   |
| Southampton . . . . .           | Winslow H. Edwards.  |
| Southbridge . . . . .           | Jacob Edwards.   |
| Spencer . . . . .               | Richard Sugden; bequest of George<br>Bemis for annex (1910).               |
| Springfield . . . . .           | City Library Association, Andrew<br>Carnegie and others.                   |
| Forest Park . . . . .           | Andrew Carnegie.   |
| Indian Orchard . . . . .        | Andrew Carnegie.   |
| Memorial Square . . . . .       | Andrew Carnegie and citizens.  |

<sup>1</sup> Town hall.



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| Sterling . . . . .                   | Edward Conant of Worcester, in memory of his daughter.           |
| Stockbridge . . . . .                | John Z. Goodrich.  |
| Stoneham . . . . .                   | Andrew Carnegie.   |
| Stoughton . . . . .                  | Lucius Clapp of Randolph.  |
| Stow . . . . .                       | Belinda Lull Randall, for estate of John Witt Randall.           |
| Sturbridge . . . . .                 | George B. Hyde of Boston, in memory of his father, Joshua Hyde.  |
| Sudbury . . . . .                    | John Goodnow of Boston.  |
| Sunderland . . . . .                 | John Long Graves.  |
| Swansea . . . . .                    | F. S. Stevens.   |
| Taunton . . . . .                    | Andrew Carnegie.   |
| Tisbury . . . . .                    | Mrs. Pauline Arnoux MacArthur, in memory of her parents.         |
| Truro . . . . .                      | Elisha Cobb.   |
| Tyngsborough . . . . .               | Mrs. Lucy Littlefield, in memory of her daughter, aided by town. |
| Tyringham . . . . .                  | Townspeople and others.  |
| Uxbridge . . . . .                   | Edward C. Thayer of Keene.                                       |
| Wakefield . . . . .                  | Junius Beebe.  |
| Walpole . . . . .                    | Andrew Carnegie.   |
| Waltham . . . . .                    | Francis Buttrick.  |
| Ware . . . . .                       | William Hyde and others.   |
| Wareham . . . . .                    | Gift of Mrs. Blanche W. Tobey.                                   |
| Warren . . . . .                     | Nathan Richardson and others.                                    |
| Warren (West) <sup>1</sup> . . . . . | Gift of Bliss, Fabyan Company.                                   |
| Warwick . . . . .                    | Warwick Baptist Society.   |
| Watertown . . . . .                  | Hollis H. Hunnewell and others.                                  |
| Wayland . . . . .                    | Warren Gould Roby.   |
| Webster . . . . .                    | Mrs. Augusta E. Corbin.  |
| Wellesley . . . . .                  | Hollis H. Hunnewell.   |
| Wellfleet . . . . .                  | Townspeople and summer residents.                                |
| Wendell . . . . .                    | Subscription.  |
| West Boylston . . . . .              | G. Calvin Rice.  |
| West Brookfield . . . . .            | Charles Merriam of Springfield.                                  |
| West Springfield . . . . .           | Andrew Carnegie.   |
| West Tisbury . . . . .               | Subscription.  |
| Westborough . . . . .                | Charles S. Henry and others.                                     |
| Westfield . . . . .                  | Milton B. Whitney.   |
| Westford . . . . .                   | John Varnum Fletcher.  |

<sup>1</sup> Community building.

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| Westminster . . . .           | Charles A. Forbush.  |
| Westport <sup>1</sup> . . . . | Subscription.  |
| Westwood . . . .              | Howard Colburn.  |
| Weymouth . . . .              | Quincy and Susan Tufts.  |
| South Weymouth . . . .        | John S. Fogg.  |
| Wilbraham . . . .             | Henry Cutler.  |
| Williamsburg . . . .          | Stephen Meekins.   |
| Haydenville . . . .           | Anna Hayden.   |
| Winchendon . . . .            | Charles L. Beals.  |
| Windsor <sup>2</sup> . . . .  | Gift of Z. Marshall Crane.   |
| Winthrop . . . .              | Mrs. Eliza W. Frost, in memory of her husband, and town appropriation. |
| Woburn . . . .                | Charles Bowers Winn, in memory of his father.                          |
| North Woburn . . . .          | Jonathan Thompson.   |
| Worcester (Greendale) . . . . | Andrew Carnegie.   |
| Quinsigamond . . . .          | Andrew Carnegie.   |
| Southbridge Street . . . .    | Andrew Carnegie.   |
| Worthington . . . .           | Rev. Frederick Sargent Huntington; site by descendants of W. W. Rice.  |
| Wrentham . . . .              | Heirs of Hon. Josiah J. Fiske.   |
| Yarmouth . . . .              | Nathan Matthews of Boston.   |

Total, 293.

#### OTHER LIBRARIES IN SEPARATE BUILDINGS.

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| Adams . . . .         | Built by taxation.  |
| Beverly . . . .       | Built by taxation.  |
| Beverly Farms . . . . | Built by taxation.  |
| Boston . . . .        | Built by taxation.  |
| Charlestown . . . .   | Built by taxation.  |
| East Boston . . . .   | Built by taxation.  |
| Hyde Park . . . .     | Built by taxation.  |
| Jamaica Plain . . . . | Built by taxation.  |
| North End . . . .     | Built by taxation.  |
| West End . . . .      | Remodeled church.   |
| West Roxbury . . . .  | Built by taxation.  |
| Boxborough . . . .    | Former town hall.   |
| Brookline . . . .     | Built by taxation.  |
| Burlington . . . .    | Former schoolhouse. |

<sup>1</sup> Not the town library.

<sup>2</sup> Schoolhouse and library.

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| Dartmouth . . . .                      | Former schoolhouse.                     |
| Dartmouth (North) . . . .              | Built by taxation.                      |
| Dudley . . . . .                       | Built by taxation.                      |
| Fall River . . . . .                   | Built by taxation.                      |
| Falmouth . . . . .                     | Built by taxation.                      |
| Foxborough <sup>1</sup> . . . . .      | Built by taxation.                      |
| Framingham <sup>1</sup> . . . . .      | Built by taxation.                      |
| Freetown . . . . .                     | Building loaned.                        |
| Gill (Riverside Branch) . . . .        | Former store, rented.                   |
| Gosnold . . . . .                      | Built by taxation.                      |
| Greenfield . . . . .                   | Colonial house purchased by town.       |
| Halifax . . . . .                      | Built by taxation.                      |
| Holland . . . . .                      | Built by taxation.                      |
| Hull . . . . .                         | Remodeled house.                        |
| Lowell . . . . .                       | Built by taxation.                      |
| Lynnfield . . . . .                    | Remodeled schoolhouse.                  |
| Mendon . . . . .                       | Built by taxation.                      |
| Milford <sup>2</sup> . . . . .         | Memorial Hall.                          |
| Milton . . . . .                       | Built by taxation.                      |
| Nahant . . . . .                       | Built by taxation.                      |
| New Bedford . . . . .                  | Built by taxation.                      |
| New Marlborough (Mill River) . . . . . | Old post office loaned by Thomas Davis. |
| New Salem . . . . .                    | Old Academy Building, rented.           |
| Palmer <sup>3</sup> . . . . .          | Memorial Hall.                          |
| Raynham . . . . .                      | Remodeled tramp house.                  |
| Salem (South Branch) . . . . .         | Built by taxation.                      |
| Salisbury . . . . .                    | Former schoolhouse.                     |
| Sandisfield . . . . .                  | Built by taxation.                      |
| Shelburne . . . . .                    | Built by taxation.                      |
| Southborough . . . . .                 | Built by taxation.                      |
| Southwick . . . . .                    | Built by taxation.                      |
| Swampscott . . . . .                   | Built by taxation.                      |
| Templeton . . . . .                    | Built by taxation.                      |
| Townsend Hill . . . . .                | Former schoolhouse.                     |
| Townsend, West . . . . .               | Loaned by Mrs. C. S. Homer.             |
| West Bridgewater . . . . .             | Former school building.                 |
| West Newbury . . . . .                 | Built by taxation.                      |
| Weston . . . . .                       | Built by taxation.                      |
| Westport Point . . . . .               | Library cottage loaned.                 |
| Williamstown . . . . .                 | Rented by town.                         |

<sup>1</sup> Civil war memorial.<sup>2</sup> Also G. A. R. Hall.<sup>3</sup> Also G. A. R. quarters.

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| Wilmington . . .       | Remodeled schoolhouse. |
| Worcester . . .        | Built by taxation.     |
| Yarmouth (South) . . . | Loaned by a friend.    |

Total, 57.

#### LIBRARIES IN BUILDINGS OWNED BY THE TOWN.

|                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Acushnet . . .              | Town hall.            |
| Agawam . . .                | Town hall.            |
| Amherst . . .               | Town hall.            |
| Bedford . . .               | Town hall.            |
| Berlin . . .                | Town hall.            |
| Boston:—                    |                       |
| Dorchester Branch . . .     | Municipal building.   |
| Upham's Corner Branch . . . | Municipal building.   |
| Carver . . .                | Town hall.            |
| Cheshire . . .              | Town hall.            |
| Chester . . .               | Town hall.            |
| Chesterfield . . .          | Town hall.            |
| Chilmark . . .              | Town hall.            |
| Dana . . .                  | Schoolhouse.          |
| Dana (North) . . .          | Schoolhouse.          |
| Dover . . .                 | Town hall.            |
| Dracut . . .                | Town building.        |
| East Longmeadow . . .       | Town hall.            |
| Egremont . . .              | Town hall.            |
| Enfield . . .               | Town hall.            |
| Erving . . .                | Town building.        |
| Gay Head . . .              | Schoolhouse.          |
| Gill . . .                  | Town hall.            |
| Grafton . . .               | Town hall.            |
| Hamilton . . .              | Town hall.            |
| Hancock . . .               | Town hall.            |
| Hawley . . .                | Town hall.            |
| Mashpee . . .               | Schoolhouse.          |
| Merrimacport . . .          | Schoolhouse.          |
| Middlefield . . .           | Town hall.            |
| Montague . . .              | Town hall.            |
| New Braintree . . .         | Town hall.            |
| Norfolk . . .               | High school building. |
| Paxton . . .                | Town hall.            |



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| Pelham . . . . .             | Town hall.   |
| Peru . . . . .               | Town hall.   |
| Phillipston . . . . .        | Town hall.   |
| Plainville . . . . .         | Schoolhouse. |
| Plymouth (Manomet) . . . . . | Schoolhouse. |
| Prescott . . . . .           | Town hall.   |
| Rowe . . . . .               | Town hall.   |
| Russell . . . . .            | Town hall.   |
| Rutland . . . . .            | Town hall.   |
| Seekonk . . . . .            | Town hall.   |
| Sheffield . . . . .          | Town hall.   |
| Sutton . . . . .             | Town hall.   |
| Tewksbury . . . . .          | Town hall.   |
| Topsfield . . . . .          | Town hall.   |
| Townsend . . . . .           | Town hall.   |
| Upton . . . . .              | Town hall.   |
| Wakefield . . . . .          | Town hall.   |
| Wendell . . . . .            | Town hall.   |
| Wenham . . . . .             | Town hall.   |
| West Stockbridge . . . . .   | Town hall.   |
| Westport . . . . .           | Town hall.   |
| Whately . . . . .            | Town hall.   |
| Whitman . . . . .            | Town hall.   |
| Winchester . . . . .         | Town hall.   |
| Yarmouth (West) . . . . .    | Schoolhouse. |

Total, 59.

NOTE. — There are many libraries and branches in school buildings not included in this list.

#### FUNDS ACCUMULATING FOR BUILDING PURPOSES.

|                                |                                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Abington . . . . .             | \$80,000 from Marietta W. Dyer.    |
| Acushnet . . . . .             | Small fund.                        |
| Amherst . . . . .              | \$700,000 from S. M. Jones.        |
|                                | \$40,000 from Mrs. Parnell Munson. |
| Barnstable . . . . .           | Small fund.                        |
| Barnstable (Hyannis) . . . . . | \$9,747.23 from E. L. Eagleston.   |
| Barnstable (West) . . . . .    | \$8,000 from Miss Asenath Whelden. |
| Becket . . . . .               | \$500.                             |
| Bedford . . . . .              | \$25.                              |

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| Berlin . . . . .                             | Fund.   |
| Bernardston . . . . .                        | Fund.   |
| Boxford . . . . .                            | \$125.  |
| Boxford (West) . . . . .                     | Fund.   |
| Chester . . . . .                            | \$3,328.04.   |
| Chesterfield . . . . .                       | \$700 from Imogene Pyncheon.                                      |
| Chicopee . . . . .                           | \$500.  |
| Concord . . . . .                            | \$40,000.   |
| Danvers . . . . .                            | Reserve fund.   |
| Dover . . . . .                              | Fund.   |
| Dracut . . . . .                             | Fund from Moses Parker.   |
| Falmouth (West) . . . . .                    | Sinking fund for extension.                                       |
| Freetown . . . . .                           | \$1,000 for additions.  |
| Gay Head . . . . .                           | Fund.   |
| Grafton . . . . .                            | Fund.   |
| Hampden . . . . .                            | Small fund.   |
| Hancock . . . . .                            | \$4,500 from Jane A. Taylor.                                      |
| Hatfield . . . . .                           | Fund.   |
| Heath . . . . .                              | \$500 for additions or repairs.                                   |
| Ipswich . . . . .                            | Fund.   |
| Longmeadow . . . . .                         | \$41,000 from Oliver B. Colton.                                   |
| Marion . . . . .                             | Fund.   |
| Maynard . . . . .                            | \$2,500 from Cecilia Moynahan and<br>site from Jeremiah Moynahan. |
| Monterey . . . . .                           | Fund from Caleb Jackson.  |
| Otis . . . . .                               | Fund.   |
| Palmer . . . . .                             | Fund.   |
| Paxton . . . . .                             | Fund for library building.  |
| Peabody . . . . .                            | \$66,000 from Peabody fund.                                       |
| Eben Dale Sutton Reference Library . . . . . |   |
| Pembroke (Bryantville) . . . . .             | \$900 for enlargement of building.                                |
| Plainfield . . . . .                         | Fund.   |
| Quincy . . . . .                             | About \$30,000.   |
| Rowe . . . . .                               | Fund.   |
| Salem . . . . .                              | \$2,746.12.   |
| Salisbury . . . . .                          | Site purchased and fund started.                                  |
| Sheffield . . . . .                          | Fund from Alice B. Sage.  |
| South Hadley . . . . .                       | Funds from endowments.  |
| Southwick . . . . .                          | \$3,000.  |
| Spencer . . . . .                            | \$20,000 for an annex from George<br>Bemis.                       |

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|-----------------------|---|
| Stockbridge . . .     | \$10,000 from Joseph H. Choate, for enlargement of building.          |
| Sturbridge . . .      | Site for branch library offered by Charles F. French.                 |
| Sunderland . . .      | Fund.   |
| Wakefield . . .       | \$60,000 from Junius Beebe.   |
| Wales . . .           | Fund.   |
| West Newbury . . .    | \$5,000.  |
| Westfield . . .       | \$60,000 from Milton B. Whitney (1915), to accumulate for five years. |
| Yarmouth . . .        | Fund.   |
| Yarmouth (West) . . . | \$200.  |

Total, 53.

## APPENDIX IV

## VISITS AND TRAVELING LIBRARIES

Visits by the agent during the year: —

|                                |                              |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Acton (West)                   | Lenox                        |
| Amherst                        | Lincoln                      |
| Ashland (two visits)           | Ludlow                       |
| Athol                          | Lynnfield (South)            |
| Ayer                           | Mansfield                    |
| Bedford                        | Marlborough                  |
| Bellingham                     | Marshfield                   |
| Berkley (two visits)           | Mattapoisett                 |
| Bernardston                    | Monson                       |
| Billerica (two visits)         | Montague                     |
| Boxford (West) (two visits)    | Turners Falls                |
| Brewster                       | Nahant                       |
| East Brewster                  | New Marlborough (Mill River) |
| Brookfield                     | North Andover                |
| East Brookfield (three visits) | Orleans                      |
| Burlington (two visits)        | Oxford                       |
| Chatham                        | Palmer                       |
| Charlemont                     | Petersham                    |
| Charlton                       | Plymouth                     |
| Cheshire                       | Rochester                    |
| Concord                        | Rowley                       |
| Enfield                        | Royalston                    |
| Essex                          | Russell                      |
| Grafton                        | Woronoco                     |
| Great Barrington               | Salisbury                    |
| Greenfield                     | Sandwich                     |
| Groveland                      | Scituate                     |
| Hamilton                       | Shelburne Falls              |
| Hancock                        | Southborough                 |
| Hanover                        | Spencer (four visits)        |
| Harvard                        | Sterling                     |
| Harwich (West)                 | Sturbridge                   |
| Harwichport                    | Sudbury                      |



|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Taunton                    | West Newbury      |
| Wakefield                  | West Springfield  |
| Ware                       | Wilbraham (North) |
| Warren (West) (two visits) | Williamstown      |
| Wenham                     | Worcester — 88    |
| West Brookfield            |                   |

Mrs. Rich has made the following visits: —

|                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Barnstable                     | Harwich (West) (two visits) |
| Barnstable (West) (two visits) | Harwichport (two visits)    |
| Centerville                    | Mashpee                     |
| Bourne                         | Orleans                     |
| Chatham                        | Sandwich                    |
| Dennis (South) (two visits)    | Truro (two visits)          |
| Dennis (West) (four visits)    | Wellfleet                   |
| Eastham                        | Woods Hole                  |
| Falmouth                       | Yarmouth (two visits)       |
| Harwich                        | Yarmouth (South) — 29       |

Libraries in foreign languages have been sent as follows: —

*Armenian*

|           |                          |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| Fitchburg | Stoneham                 |
| Haverhill | Watertown                |
| Newton    | Parker Hill Hospital — 6 |

*English*

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Boston City Hospital | Bridgewater — 2 |
|----------------------|-----------------|

*Finnish*

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| Ashburnham   | Marstons Mills |
| Concord      | Peabody        |
| Dedham (two) | Townsend       |
| Gardner      | Wareham        |
| Hubbardston  | Westminster    |
| Hyannis      | Worcester — 13 |

*French*

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Ashburnham   | Northfield      |
| Ashfield     | Rockland        |
| Bridgewater  | Spencer         |
| Burlington   | Three Rivers    |
| East Douglas | West Brookfield |
| Florida      | Whitinsville    |
| Gardner      | Whitman — 15    |
| Housatonic   |                 |

*German*

|          |                   |
|----------|-------------------|
| Ashfield | Turners Falls — 2 |
|----------|-------------------|

*Greek*

|           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| Fitchburg | Peabody    |
| Haverhill | Stoneham   |
| Holyoke   | Winthrop   |
| Norwood   | Woburn — 8 |

*Italian*

|                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Adams             | Norwood              |
| Belmont (two)     | Parker Hill Hospital |
| Camp Devens       | Peabody              |
| Concord           | Plymouth (two)       |
| Dedham            | Rockland             |
| Everett           | Sharon               |
| Framingham        | Stoneham             |
| Holliston         | Wareham              |
| Holyoke           | Watertown            |
| Hudson            | Wellesley            |
| Lexington         | Whitman              |
| Milton (two)      | Winthrop             |
| North Adams (two) | Woburn — 30          |

*Lithuanian*

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| South Deerfield | Worcester — 3 |
| Waltham         |               |

*Norwegian*

|            |
|------------|
| Newton — 1 |
|------------|

*Polish*

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Boston City Hospital  | Norwood         |
| Bridgewater           | Peabody         |
| Concord (West Branch) | Plymouth        |
| East Douglas          | Rockland        |
| Easthampton           | Southampton     |
| Gardner               | South Deerfield |
| Hubbardston           | Spencer         |
| Medford               | Sunderland      |
| Millville             | Three Rivers    |
| Monson                | Turners Falls   |
| Montague              | Uxbridge        |
| North Abington (two)  | Waltham         |
| Northfield            | Whitman — 27    |

*Portuguese*

|          |                |
|----------|----------------|
| Cotuit   | Marstons Mills |
| Falmouth | Peabody        |
| Hudson   | Plymouth — 6   |

*Russian*

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Boston City Hospital | North Abington |
| Newton               | Peabody — 4    |

*Spanish*

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| Ashburnham | Rockland    |
| Cambridge  | Whitman — 5 |
| Milford    |             |

*Swedish*

|         |               |
|---------|---------------|
| Gardner | Millville — 2 |
|---------|---------------|

*Syrian*

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Adams (two)       | Plymouth (two) |
| North Adams (two) | Quincy — 7     |

*Yiddish*

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Adams             | Norwood            |
| Holliston         | Peabody            |
| North Adams (two) | Plymouth (two) — 8 |

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Total number of libraries,        | 139 |
| Libraries of last year still out, | 29  |
| Total,                            | 168 |

Traveling libraries have been sent by the Woman's Education Association to the following towns: —

|                       |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Acton (West)          | Barnstable (Hyannis) <sup>1</sup> |
| Acushnet              | Marstons Mills                    |
| Adams <sup>1</sup>    | Barre <sup>1</sup>                |
| Alford                | Belchertown <sup>1</sup>          |
| Ashfield <sup>1</sup> | Bellingham <sup>1</sup>           |
| Athol                 | Boxborough                        |
| Auburn                | Boxford (West)                    |
| Ayer <sup>1</sup>     | Brewster (East)                   |

<sup>1</sup> These places have had special libraries only.

|                               |                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Buckland                      | Hawley                         |
| Burlington                    | Heath                          |
| Charlton                      | Holland                        |
| Chelmsford <sup>1</sup>       | Hubbardston <sup>1</sup>       |
| Chester (Center)              | Hudson <sup>1</sup>            |
| Littleville                   | Huntington                     |
| North Chester                 | Lanesborough (Berkshire)       |
| Chesterfield                  | Lee <sup>1</sup>               |
| Chilmark                      | Leverett (Moore's Corner)      |
| Clarksburg (Briggsville)      | Leyden                         |
| Bishop School                 | Littleton <sup>1</sup>         |
| Center School                 | Lynnfield (South)              |
| Houghtonville                 | Malden <sup>1</sup>            |
| Colrain                       | Marshfield (Hills)             |
| Concord <sup>1</sup>          | Merrimac (Merrimacport)        |
| Cummington (Center)           | Middlefield                    |
| Swift River                   | Milford <sup>1</sup>           |
| West Cummington               | Millville                      |
| Dalton <sup>1</sup>           | Monroe                         |
| Dana                          | Montague (Center) <sup>1</sup> |
| Dennis (West) <sup>2</sup>    | Millers Falls                  |
| Douglas <sup>1</sup>          | Montague City                  |
| Dunstable                     | Monterey                       |
| Easthampton <sup>1</sup>      | New Marlborough (Center)       |
| Easton (North) <sup>1</sup>   | Clayton                        |
| Erving <sup>2</sup>           | Mill River                     |
| Farley                        | Southfield                     |
| Florida                       | New Salem                      |
| Drury                         | North Adams <sup>1</sup>       |
| Freetown (East)               | Northborough <sup>1</sup>      |
| Braley's                      | Northbridge <sup>1</sup>       |
| Gill                          | Norwell (Accord)               |
| Goshen                        | Oakham                         |
| Gosnold (Cuttyhunk)           | Orange <sup>1</sup>            |
| Great Barrington (Housatonic) | Otis                           |
| Greenwich                     | Palmer (Three Rivers)          |
| Halifax                       | Paxton                         |
| Hamilton <sup>1</sup>         | Pelham                         |
| Hampden                       | Pembroke                       |
| Hancock                       | Peru                           |
| Hardwick <sup>1</sup>         | Petersham <sup>1</sup>         |
| Wheelwright                   | Plainfield                     |
| Harwichport <sup>1</sup>      | Prescott                       |
| West Harwich <sup>1</sup>     | Rowe <sup>2</sup>              |

<sup>1</sup> These places have had special libraries only.

<sup>2</sup> These places have had both regular and special libraries.



|                              |                                       |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Royalston                    | Ware <sup>1</sup>                     |
| Russell                      | Wareham <sup>1</sup>                  |
| Rutland                      | Warren (West)                         |
| Sandisfield                  | Warwick <sup>1</sup>                  |
| New Boston                   | Washington                            |
| Savoy                        | Wellfleet                             |
| Shelburne Falls <sup>1</sup> | Wendell                               |
| Shirley <sup>1</sup>         | Wenham <sup>1</sup>                   |
| Shutesbury                   | West Stockbridge                      |
| Southbridge <sup>1</sup>     | West Center                           |
| Sterling                     | West Tisbury                          |
| Sutton                       | Westminster                           |
| Templeton <sup>1</sup>       | Windsor                               |
| Tyringham                    | Worcester (Quinsigamond) <sup>1</sup> |
| Uxbridge <sup>1</sup>        | Worthington <sup>1</sup>              |
| Wales                        | Yarmouth (West) — 136                 |

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<sup>1</sup> These places have had special libraries only.

## APPENDIX V

## ADVISORY VISITORS, 1920-21

|                               |                           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mrs. MABEL SIMPKINS AGASSIZ   | Yarmouthport.             |
| Miss MAY ASHLEY               | Greenfield.               |
| Mr. H. H. BALLARD             | Pittsfield.               |
| Mrs. FRANCIS C. BARLOW        | Lenox.                    |
| Mrs. WILLIAM A. L. BAZELEY    | Uxbridge.                 |
| Mr. WILLIAM W. BRYANT         | Brookline.                |
| Miss ALICE G. CHANDLER        | Lancaster.                |
| Mrs. KNIGHT DEXTER CHENEY     | Rowley.                   |
| Mrs. EDWARD B. COLE           | Wenham.                   |
| Mr. J. RANDOLPH COOLIDGE, Jr. | Boston.                   |
| Miss SUSAN C. CRAMPTON        | Concord.                  |
| Mrs. ZENAS CRANE              | Pittsfield-Dalton.        |
| Mrs. FREDERICK CUNNINGHAM     | Brookline-Hubbardston.    |
| Miss JULIA DELANO             | New Bedford.              |
| Miss NELLIE E. DODGE          | Springfield.              |
| Miss IDA F. FARRAR            | Springfield.              |
| Mr. HARRY E. GARDNER          | Winchester.               |
| Mrs. HENRY R. HOYT            | New Marlborough.          |
| Miss ANNA B. JACKSON          | North Adams.              |
| Miss CAROLINE JENKS           | Bedford.                  |
| Miss ADA L. JOSLIN            | Oxford-Boston.            |
| Mrs. FRANK D. KEMP            | Springfield.              |
| Miss KATHARINE P. LORING      | Prides Crossing.          |
| Miss LUCY LOWELL              | Boston.                   |
| Mrs. HARRIS P. MOSHER         | Marblehead-Boston.        |
| Mr. JOHN G. MOULTON           | Haverhill.                |
| Mrs. PONSONBY OGLE            | New Marlborough-New York. |
| Miss MARY L. POLAND           | Springfield.              |
| Mr. WILLIAM H. SANDERSON      | Chester.                  |
| Mrs. ROBERT K. SHAW           | Worcester.                |
| Miss ALICE SHEPARD            | Springfield.              |
| Mrs. MARTHA N. RICH           | Hyannis.                  |
| Miss MARY G. STONE            | Manchester.               |
| Miss MARY ANNA TARBELL        | Brimfield.                |
| Miss ELIZABETH P. THURSTON    | Newton.                   |
| Mrs. GRACE M. WHITEMORE       | Hudson — 36.              |

